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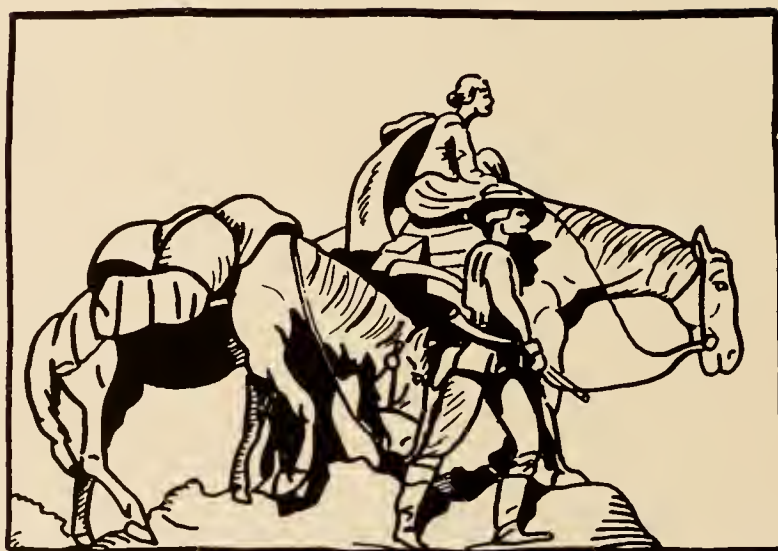
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**THE 49'ERS PRESENT**

# **THE TOWER ECHOES**

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*"Doc" Hartley*

## DEDICATION

When covered wagons rolled across the vast wilderness that was the United States in 1849, their occupants were greatly indebted to the friendly Indian guides who helped them find the way. The Class of Forty-Nine has likewise been fortunate to find, among the faculty of the State Teachers College, one man whose interest, understanding and guidance has been indispensable to us on our trip.

It is doubtful whether we would have ever reached our goal had it not been for the presence of our advisor, Dr. William H. Hartley. Certainly the trip without him would have been considerably less pleasant and fruitful.

Our "Doc" is a man of unquestionable brilliance, limitless charm and unforgettable wit. To his role as advisor, instructor, supervisor and friend he brought a deep understanding of our tribulations, constructive solutions to our problems and an inspired sense of humor.

For these reasons, and because we love him, we dedicate to Dr. William H. Hartley this saga of our journey—a tale which without him could not have been written.







DR. WILLIAM H. HARTLEY



I'll scrape the mountains clean, my boys,  
 I'll drain the rivers dry,  
 A pocketful of rocks bring home,  
 So, brothers, don't you cry!  
 Oh, Californial  
 That's the land for me,  
 I'm going to Sacramento,  
 With my washbowl on my knee.  
 (Original "Forty-niner" song)

## FOREWORD

A mention of the name "Forty-niner" seems to conjure up a feeling of adventure and romance. However, the westward trek of the "gold rush" was not all romance and adventure. When gold was discovered in California in the year 1848, it started the largest westward migration in the history of our country. Thousands of families left their homes in search of fame and fortune. Some went by covered wagons across the great Western plains and across the snow-covered Rockies, braving the heat, the cold, the fever, the exhaustion, and the danger of Indian attack. From Independence, Missouri, to Sacramento, California, they left behind them the telltale track of broken wagons, dead animals, and human bones. They had but one aim in mind—to discover the gold nugget and the mother lode.

The four years expanse of college life is not unlike the trip of the "Forty-niners"; thus, on their one hundredth anniversary, we of the Class of '49 thought it fitting to use the "gold rush" as our theme. Through four years we have been pioneering westward in search of gold. All has not been easy traveling, but somehow the obstacles have been overcome and at last, we have arrived at our journey's end. We "Forty-niners" have discovered the gold nugget and it is now up to us to develop our "find" and make a success of our "stake." The rest of the student body are still prospecting. In a year or two, or three, they will also make their "strike." Come with us now as we make a tour of our wagon train which has carried us westward.

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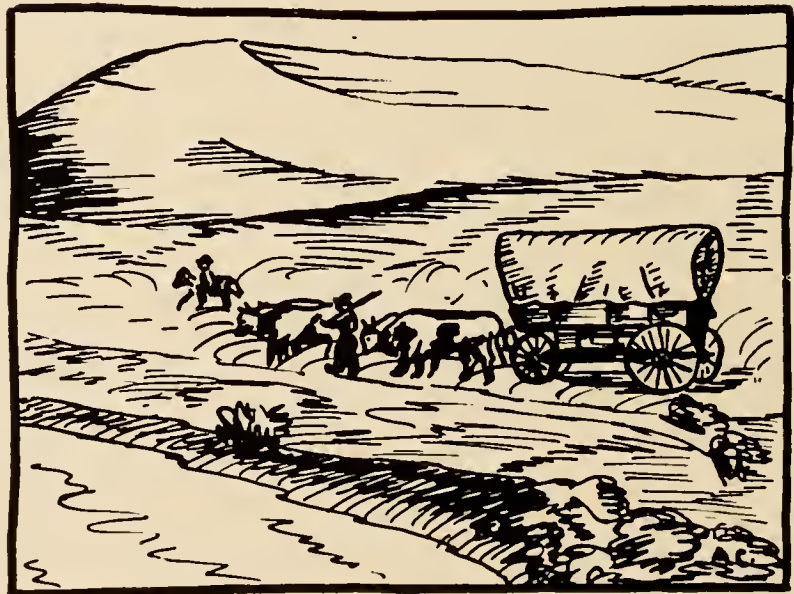
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The guide is an indispensable aide to any pioneering expedition. Along the trail of education the faculty and staff became our modern mentors.







**GUIDES**



*The President*

The wagon trains of the "Forty-niners" could have never completed the journey without the help of guides.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is a challenge to be president of a growing college. Towson is growing—in total enrollment, in the number of men students, in its curricular offerings, in activities and school spirit, and in student responsibility. Our institution has occupied, and will continue to occupy, a unique position in the educational life of Maryland—that of being the chief source of supply of elementary teachers for Baltimore and the whole central area of Maryland.

The opening of the Junior College division and the offering of preparation for both junior high school and kindergarten teachers have meant much to the college. The steady increase in freshman enrollment has likewise meant much. But the finest thing that has happened, and can continue to happen, is the increasing realization by the student body that college means more than merely attend-

ing classes. It means participating in classes satisfactorily and with increasing achievement; it means taking part in the activities of the college; it means accepting responsibility for the morale and achievements of the college; it means developing as a person, socially, emotionally and spiritually, as well as intellectually; it means leaving the college as a mature, socially-confident individual, who is ready to participate in the work of the world and contribute his services to the education of Maryland's youth.

To those of you who are leaving Towson, my very best wishes for a satisfying and successful career. It has been a pleasure to know you, and it will be a pleasure to welcome you at the college whenever you have an opportunity to return.

EARLE T. HAWKINS  
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The guides knew every foot of trail, every river crossing,  
and every hostile Indian tribe.



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Towson State Teachers College's history has roots dating back to 1866, when a normal school was founded to educate teachers for the elementary grades. In 1915 the school moved to its present site high on a hill in Towson. The student body almost doubled when the old city training school merged with the normal school. This new student growth in addition to the eighty-acre campus, the new buildings, the huge library of professional books was bound to exert quite an influence.

Within the next few years, the two-year course was changed to three and in 1934 was changed to a full length college course with the reward of a B.S. degree. The college added a campus school similar to the larger teachers' colleges. It seemed that with modern



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Friendly Indian scouts served as the most valuable vanguard to the train.

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facilities, dormitories, and faculty, State Teachers College was well on its way toward making its mark in the world of educational institutions.

Then came the war! Men already scarce in elementary education all but disappeared, and the student body tapered off to a new low. Realizing the great need for teachers and the critical shortage of college space for the returning service man, Dr. Wiedefeld formed the Junior College with power to grant the Associate Arts degree. The student body began to grow again.

In 1947 Dr. Hawkins took over the job of running the institution after the retirement of Dr. Wiedefeld. A junior high school and kindergarten division have been added, and the enrollment has been growing by leaps and bounds. In fact, the student body is fast outgrowing its facilities. It plans materialize, new buildings and new classrooms



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Also, frontiersmen who had made the journey before lent valuable assistance.



will soon be ready to handle the many needs. There are big things ahead for State Teachers College.

However, a college cannot be a college without a faculty. All the instructors have a responsible role to play in teacher education since most teachers "teach as they were taught and not as they were taught to teach." The faculty member is not only an instructor, but a counselor and a personal friend to the student as well. This relationship is ideal and is only obtainable in a small college such as ours.

Without the help of our faculty, it would have been almost impossible for the Forty-niners to have traveled the trail. We wish to express our appreciation to the faculty and to the staff for their great part in guiding our wagon train safely to its goal.



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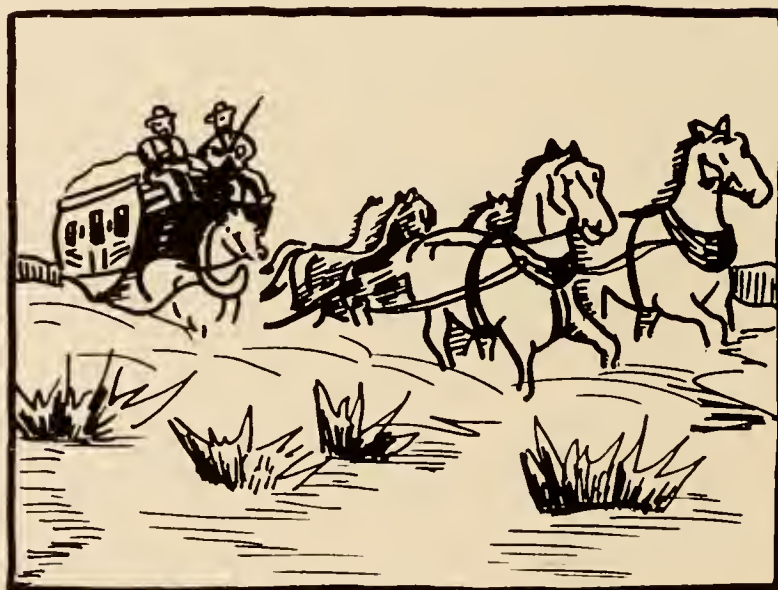


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*Sparrows Point H. S.*

The body of students at State Teachers College form the pioneering band of present day prospectors in search of their golden opportunity.





# PROSPECTERS



# SENIORS

The job of bringing a wagon train from Missouri to California was no mean task. Rivers, deserts, mountains, and 1500 miles of country were in the way.

Although we, the Senior Class, are passing through the portals of State Teachers College out into the fields of teaching, we are not leaving our Alma Mater. Reflecting over four years, we realize proudly why a part of us, individually and collectively, will remain here always. It is our hope that our deeds, our leadership, our pioneering will continue to influence those who are now here and those who are to come.

In our Freshman year we originated a Glen Party which has been one of our yearly highlights ever since. We were new in the college, yet we tried "firsts," and they proved to be big successes.

By the next year we were really a part of the student family. Our members were now leaders in many school organizations. The thrill of the year was Demonstration Night when we proudly accepted the plaque for victory. In April we presented a very charming and original dance, the April Showers Dance. Once again we began a "first"—entertainment during intermission.

Two outstanding events of the Junior Year were the Wooden Shoe Dance and once again victory on Demonstration Night.

Now, all too soon, our years at State Teachers College have drawn to a close. The senior year has been an exciting one with student teaching, year book planning, May Day and graduation exercises filling every wonderful day!

During the four inspiring years in these ivy covered buildings we have come to know and to love the rights for which the college stands, the ideals she tries to uphold, and the hopes she dreams of for the future—the rights of freedom and equality, the ideals of honesty, truthfulness, and fairness, the hopes for peace and brotherhood. These have become so much a part of us that they will live with us vitally in our every endeavor. We have pioneered successfully, and the reward was well worth the effort. Now that we have made our "strike," we wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who have made it pos-

sible. We want not only to accept our reward, but to be worthy of it.

*Ever we'll try to hold your standards high,  
While we live here and even when we're gone  
from thee;*

*Twilight falls o'er the hill,*

*While we stand loyal still.*

*S. T. G. gold and white,*

*Has shown us the true light.*

SENIOR OFFICERS: Virginia Spalding, *Pres.*; Virginia Cacace, *V-Pres.*; Bina Carbaugh, *Sect.*; Martha Burroughs, *Treas.*; Ginna Ganzhorn, *Acting Pres.*; Helen McDonald, *Acting V-Pres.*; Andrew Baummer, *S. G. A. Rep.*; Dorothy Wilson and Jean Sharp, *Social Chairmen.*







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Hampstead, Maryland

"Peg" . . . always willing to help . . . quiet and efficient . . . devotes time to many extra-curricular activities . . . high laugh . . . envy of many sopranos . . . faithful Glee Club member . . . beautiful voice . . . Miss Schroeder's pride and joy . . . charter member of Future Teachers of America . . . always does more than her share . . . good taste in clothes . . . most pleasant disposition coupled with the patience of a saint . . . always the first to rise and shine in the morning . . . tall and graceful . . . cooperates with others . . . active in Student Christian Association . . . student teacher par excellence, just ask the children . . . extraordinary sense of humor . . . neat as a pin . . . conscientious . . . February graduate . . . interested in little children . . . dangerous with the Calamine Lotion bottle.



NORMA APPEL

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"Norma" . . . a senior really loyal to the cause . . . always ready to help with a dance or a poster . . . long a member of the Glee Club . . . met her "man of the hour" on campus in the form of one Thurston Atkins . . . past member of the Freshman Advisory Council . . . enjoys women's electives . . . serious about her scholastic endeavors . . . past treasurer of the Student Government Association . . . has a ready smile and time to join in the fun . . . a sweet little girl . . . right on the job whatever the function may be . . . seems to enjoy work . . . aspires to be a successful elementary school teacher as well as a blushing bride.



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"Barney" . . . intelligent and dependable . . . fine sense of humor . . . excels in art work . . . music enthusiast . . . hopes to go beyond elementary teaching and become a history "prof" . . . friendly . . . well-mannered . . . considerate nature . . . always ready to help others . . . serious about his education which was interrupted by the U. S. Army . . . possesses ability to think clearly and puts first things first . . . a potentiality for panel discussions . . . a clever wit . . . extensive vocabulary . . . extremely courteous . . . ready to give another fellow a lift . . . wise to the ways of women . . . likes to bend an elbow . . . proof reader for the *Tower Echoes* . . . spent time at Western Maryland summer school . . . destined to be an excellent teacher.



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"Jo" . . . friendly . . . intelligent . . . kind, merry brown eyes . . . button nose . . . red hair . . . famous for her sunny disposition . . . has a legion of friends . . . can't talk for five minutes without mentioning Robert . . . hard worker and capable teacher . . . Natural History Group officer . . . good sport . . . another engaged Senior . . . warm-hearted and generous . . . hails from Annapolis . . . southern drawl . . . learned one thing at college, how to pronounce "screen" . . . tennis enthusiast . . . excellent study habits . . . interested in the fine arts . . . correspondent of *Fords* and the *Lyric* . . . neat and prompt in all work . . . famous for her version of the French *Can-Can* . . . thoughtful friend . . . seems to really enjoy life . . . popular with everyone.



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"Andy" . . . soccer great . . . spent part of time getting educated on other college campuses as a member of Navy V-12 . . . now a member of the Naval Reserve . . . a good sport . . . a great organizer . . . an ambitious student . . . has romanced several of the college fair sex . . . expects to gather a few more degrees . . . even hints of working to acquire a Ph.D. . . . plans to teach math and science in the Junior High Schools . . . loves to explain things . . . likes group discussions . . . member of the wrestling team . . . very business-like and serious . . . always busy doing something . . . usually in the library . . . will make an excellent college professor as well as a successful high school teacher.

BERTHA BEINER

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"Bert" . . . one of the most cool, calm and collected members of the Senior Class . . . quiet assurance . . . pleasant manner makes her presence felt in every class . . . does whatever is required of her quickly and well . . . valuable member of the Drama Club and the Bulletin Board Committee . . . participates in a number of sports . . . teaches at recreational centers in Baltimore . . . has maintained a very high average for four years . . . cooking and recreational instructor . . . ready to listen to anybody's problem and to offer sympathy and help . . . never lets a friend down . . . manages to entertain a very active social life.



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"Glyndon" . . . an active participant in affairs in and around State Teachers College . . . enforces "Marshal" law in a friendly, pleasant manner . . . a conscientious worker . . . carries to completion everything she undertakes no matter what the difficulty . . . a must in the Towson Christian Fellowship . . . capable Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Advisory Council . . . sense of humor unleashed at the slightest provocation . . . has a cheery smile and a gay "Hi there" for everyone . . . a serious minded student always on the job . . . always smiling even in adverse situations . . . ready and willing to lend a helping hand where it will be most useful.



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"Ed" . . . Editor-in-chief of the *TOWER ECHOES* . . . Associate Editor of the *Tower Light* . . . ex-Air Force officer . . . transferred into Sophomore year from another college . . . member of the Freshman Advisory Council . . . superior student . . . member of Kappa Delta Pi . . . favorite hobby, photography . . . always seen with a camera . . . happily married . . . will be teaching in the Junior High School . . . clever bridge partner . . . is a willing and able worker . . . finds U. S. History his favorite subject . . . spent many evenings working to meet deadlines . . . excellent executive . . . possesses vision and imagination as well as an abundance of practical ability . . . tactful, but determined . . . television aristocrat . . . our indispensable man.





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"Dot" . . . one of the more hard working Seniors . . . conscientious about student teaching and any functions of the Senior Class that needs a good organizer . . . divides her time between the telephone booth and Fergie's room . . . individualist who stands up for her beliefs . . . has a certain "Jim" who cheers her lonely hours . . . mad about dancing . . . loved the first grade . . . good business head . . . unpaid member of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce . . . keeper of a menagerie of stuffed animals . . . a confirmed cut-up from way back . . . soft-hearted and sentimental . . . bright blue eyes . . . dark hair . . . conscientious student teacher . . . takes friends' troubles to heart.



GWENDOLYN IDALIA BLIZZARD

21 Terrace Road

Baltimore, Maryland

"Blizz" . . . started dancing in the foyer with a Junior College eligible in Sophomore year . . . will be dancing up the aisle with him in June . . . just mention Edward and watch the radiant smile spread over her face . . . hard working gal who always accomplishes what she sets out to do . . . efficient worker in many clubs and committees . . . has held many executive positions in various organizations with utmost success . . . has a smile and a good word for everyone . . . never wastes a minute but always has time for a little fun . . . high ambitions which she will undoubtedly achieve . . . petite and exuberant . . . musical . . . plays piano by ear . . . excellent dancer . . . interested in Western Maryland College . . . hopes to be future occupant of Vet-Village.



NORMA A. BROOKS

Pines On The Severn

Arnold, Maryland

"Peachie" . . . a brick layer at heart, building a bungalow for two with Irv . . . quite a song-bird . . . always ready to add her talents to the Variety Shows . . . started her singing career with her own radio program in Annapolis . . . fun-loving . . . carefree . . . advocates a "live and let live" philosophy . . . member of the Student Christian Association Choir . . . Glee Club . . . member of Junior High School teaching program . . . very pleasant personality . . . always smiling . . . brunette . . . dark laughing eyes . . . ever-ready to lend a helping hand or give a pal a lift . . . greatest ambition is to have the roof on her new home before "Ole Man Winter" starts his stull.



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"Eva" . . . lively member of the February Class . . . active in just about everything . . . sweet and petite . . . raises a lovely soprano voice in the alto section of the Glee Club . . . spark plug in the International Relations Club . . . keeps parties lively with her witty comments . . . quiet, but not for long . . . strikes the bullseye every time with her unique ideas . . . really keeps the ball rolling with her initiative . . . active member of the Freshman Advisory Council . . . proof of the saying "nice things come in small packages" . . . often seen in a new Kaiser-Frazer automobile . . . likes to bowl, play badminton and bend a bow.



KATHRYN BURGGRAF

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"Kay" . . . never to be forgotten because of the perpetual giggle heard resounding from the Alpha Delta Participle Headquarters at most any hour . . . remains unperturbed, come what may . . . active in the Student Christian Association Choir . . . also devotes her music talents to the smoker song fests . . . set a record for the number of posters published for the Towler Echoes campaign . . . an energetic soul who always seems to find time to squeeze everything into one day . . . with Bina, will long be remembered as the inseparable twosome . . . very gay, very witty . . . always ready to clown around . . . good at impersonations, especially those of faculty members . . . extremely imaginative and creative . . . very dramatic . . . never at a loss for ideas.



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Mechanicsville, Maryland

"Marty" . . . believe it or not, her name is not really Marty . . . a strawberry blonde . . . the Culbertson of knitting . . . a connoisseur of varied knitted creations . . . reads books by the barrel . . . knows jokes you haven't heard yet . . . a loyal and singing member of Alpha Delta Participle . . . always a ready fourth for bridge . . . hair that curls naturally . . . sparkling eyes . . . a winning personality . . . an energetic worker for activities labeled "Senior" . . . believes that leisure should be spent having a fabulously good time . . . manages to take time for such trilles as studies . . . still comes through with a mighty fine average . . . one of those gals from southern Maryland . . . friendly, joking manner which endears her to her friends.



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"Casey" . . . c-c-c-c?? . . . pronounce it Casey, you say . . . always has to have it pronounced in class for the teachers . . . active member of the class of '49 . . . has a hand in many affairs . . . active committee member for class dances . . . when undertaking any job, sees it through to the "N"th degree of perfection . . . loads of talent . . . "Pass That Peace Pipe," Variety Show sensation . . . country girl visits the city . . . hilarious costumes . . . known for baby talk and boundless energy . . . skilled in sports . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . scholarly and diligent student . . . excellent grades . . . always has a greeting for everyone even though she is in a swishing hurry . . . Vice-president, Senior Class.

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"Ann" . . . scholastic giant . . . hides her dry Irish wit under a quiet, unassuming manner . . . is addicted to males whose names begin with "W," especially if they're members of the faculty of State Teachers College . . . mad about science and geography . . . loyal to her friends, come what may . . . inseparable from Lily Feldman . . . dark hair . . . dimples . . . petite . . . works harder than most . . . manages to get a great deal of fun out of life . . . adores candy and Old Spice perfume . . . never forgets a birthday or anniversary . . . brilliant mind . . . warm heart . . . sincere and helpful . . . possesses a rare talent for listening . . . has forgotten more than most of us know.





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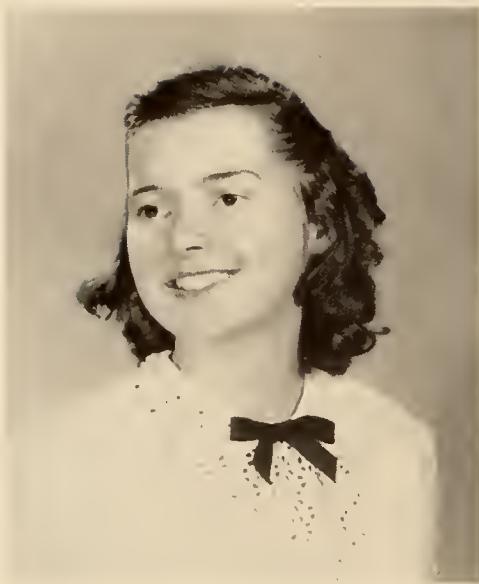
"Bina" . . . neatness personified . . . always in the best of taste . . . can reach all the high notes while the rest of the "smoker gang" cling to the lower . . . happiest when reading or playing bridge . . . receives flowers regularly . . . has developed a sudden love for horses . . . most efficient fire captain . . . Dr. Moser's pride . . . likes to harmonize . . . gracious . . . friendly . . . intelligent . . . Senior Class Secretary . . . seems to accomplish wonders effortlessly . . . very thoughtful friend . . . kept best stocked larder on second floor Newell . . . always has her nose stuck in a book . . . likes adventure stories . . . slim . . . lustrous hair . . . great deal of poise . . . loyal to her "other half," Kay . . . active member of Freshman Advisory Council and Student Christian Association Choir.

EDYTHE LOUISE CARROL

Trappe, Maryland

"Louise" . . . blue eyed brunette . . . always on the go . . . forever looking for a way to bring up her average . . . manages to do it, too . . . master at getting others to work by saying "you were highly recommended" . . . neat as a pin with a passion for hats . . . spare time spent with "Bob"-in and knitting needles . . . the Campus School's pride and joy . . . works out her many theories on her little brother . . . has been overheard to say that a teacher's course makes model mothers . . . always asking ingenious questions in class . . . hard working member of the Culture Committee in the dormitory . . . very attractive . . . does a thorough job as Secretary of the Natural History Group.





CLARA BEALL CARTER

3021 Weaver Ave.  
Baltimore, Maryland

"C.B." . . . redhead . . . conscientious about studies . . . no wonder she gets those good grades . . . devotes a lot of time to playground work . . . loves children . . . always happy . . . smile always big for everybody . . . works hard on extracurricular jobs . . . her attractive posters often advertised Senior doings . . . cute personality . . . abundance of men . . . active in the Future Teacher's of America . . . interested in everything and everybody . . . always anxious to help the other fellow . . . youthful appearance . . . from the south, suh . . . really likes people . . . always ready to give someone a boost . . . does her best no matter what the task . . . tries hard at everything . . . earnest and sincere about her work.



BETTY CHRISTLE

4107 Vesta Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Betty" . . . quick smile and pretty complexion . . . hard worker . . . very conscientious person . . . contributed many colorful posters to projects at State Teachers College . . . musically inclined . . . happiest when working with little children . . . interested in kindergarten work . . . has the very unusual hobby of raising Hamsters . . . evidently was impressed by her zoology course . . . Dr. Moser's right hand gal . . . although loyal to us, her heart belongs to Hopkins . . . must be because of Willis . . . have you heard about "their" '49 Ford . . . as Section Chairman has kept her section informed of meetings and social happenings for four years . . . ardent Freshman Advisory worker.

ANN HARRIS CLOTHWORTHY

11 Dunkirk Road  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Clots" . . . natural blonde . . . big, blue eyes . . . artistic ideas and talents contributed to many projects around State Teachers College . . . Likes to spend weekends in Gettysburg . . . crazy about cats . . . likes to dance (especially rhumba) . . . participates in and enjoys sports . . . enjoys working with adolescents . . . one of the first group to start Junior High School teaching . . . popular with her classmates . . . plans to take the "big step" in June . . . will live happily ever after in Emmittsburg, Pennsylvania . . . talented art editor of *Tower Echoes* . . . bridge player . . . popular student teacher . . . pleasing personality . . . enjoys work . . . an industrious student . . . always ready to do a little more than asked.

BETTIE JANE COSTLOW

521 Overbrook Road  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Boop" . . . a spark in the Class of '19 . . . seldom seen without "Mac," after all they are engaged . . . hard working student who usually knows what she is talking about . . . always laughing . . . ready with a joke at all times . . . very artistic . . . wicked bridge player . . . has a beautiful voice . . . good conversationalist . . . fond of sports and music . . . full of wonderful ideas . . . great committee chairman . . . worked hard as Feature Editor of *Tower Echoes* . . . enjoys Junior High School teaching, especially in Dundalk . . . wants to teach with "Mac" . . . always willing to join a crowd and join in the fun . . . a good mixer . . . pleasing personality . . . will make a fine teacher.



MARY ELLEN CROWLEY

Dill Avenue  
Frederick, Maryland

"Crowley" . . . a slap stick from way back . . . her poker-faced rendition of "Her Bathing Suit Never Got Wet" stopped the Variety Show . . . has her more serious side which she devotes to the taxing job of House Committee President . . . has become an avid basketball fan and is beginning to understand a rule or two after many hours of instruction from her favorite star, Bobby . . . always ready to sing a few songs in the sanctum of the smoker . . . a lively character underneath her composed appearance . . . spritely redhead . . . frank manner . . . enviable poise . . . speaks well . . . really has the interest of the Dorm Girls at heart.

CONCETTA M. DI LEONARDI

2655 Francis Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Cetta" . . . spicy personality . . . T.N.T. . . likes dancing and Sigma Pi . . . collects popular records . . . favorite, "Three O'Clock in the Morning," or is it four? . . . skates to "Marshal" music . . . carries her friendly relations to "International" affairs . . . one of the highlighted impersonators of the February '50 class . . . always smiling . . . snappy quips . . . favorite expression, "Don't be defensive" . . . dotes on sports clothes . . . carefree . . . perpetual tease . . . wants to go to Penn State for her M.A. . . . effervescent live wire . . . never a dull moment . . . a song in her heart . . . a mischievous twinkle in her eye and a hearty laugh.







CHARLES ECKES

Middle River, Maryland

"Charles" . . . wonderful average . . . serious about his work . . . wants to go on for more degrees . . . planning to enroll in Columbia in September to work on his Master's . . . always willing to talk about his four-year-old daughter . . . Mrs. Brouwer's A-1 man . . . fell in love with student teaching . . . was hero of fourth grade children . . . good conversationalist . . . avid sense of humor . . . member of Kappa Delta Pi . . . first lieutenant in the Army during the war . . . has loads of original ideas about how to do things . . . follows through and gets jobs done . . . philosophical . . . expresses his thoughts well.



CONCETTA FARAINO

3729 Eastern Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

"Congy" . . . cracks a clever joke . . . life of the party . . . quips and impersonations . . . relegates "International" affairs to "Marshal" law . . . sports bowl her over . . . a striking personality featured in affairs of the '49ers . . . a '50'ite at heart . . . "Oh, lem'me tell you" . . . great friend to all who know her . . . sincere manner . . . works hard at all she undertakes . . . laughter loving lassie with a heart of gold . . . dependable . . . vivacious . . . cheers for Patterson . . . likes people . . . psychologist extraordinary of the February class . . . carefree . . . bound to travel . . . mischievous miss and a live wire . . . always late, but always fun.



LILLIAN FELDMAN  
2030 Brookfield Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Lil" . . . a good example of the saying "Still waters run deep" . . . quiet person . . . hard worker . . . strives to accomplish what she starts . . . likes children . . . very happy with her playground work . . . enjoys working with children at the recreation center . . . one of the first to venture into Junior High School teaching and likes it . . . usually seen around school with Ann . . . earnestly desires to be a teacher and, of course, a good one . . . a nice person to work with . . . enjoys a good joke now and then . . . blushes easily . . . a steady worker who is always on the job . . . may not be single for too long.



KATHLEEN FITZGERALD  
915 "E" Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Fitzie" . . . long time "Army Mule" has changed her tune to "Navy Blue and Gold" for a tall, dark, handsome reason . . . pulled through four dark years with the help of her faithful seeing eye dog, Kniesche . . . originator of the famous phrase, "I deny it" . . . diligent worker for the formation of the Freshman Advisory Council . . . settled down to being typical upperclassman thereafter . . . blue ribbon fingernails . . . curly blond locks, the envy of all come rainy days . . . smiling Irish eyes . . . carloads of fine looking skirts and sweaters, "but never a thing to wear" . . . pantomime artist . . . dragging member of the Alpha Delta Participle.



MERIAM BECKER FLAM

1700 W. Franklin Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Meriam" . . . first one of our group to join the Married Women's club and still keep her mind on studies . . . wears entire wardrobe of new look skirts and dresses . . . interested in art work . . . usually with Peggy, Earl and, of course, Freddy . . . friendly personality . . . nice to work with . . . interested in teaching primary children . . . traveled to California last summer for five weeks . . . ever see her ski on the water? . . . pretty raven tresses the envy of many . . . looks on more serious side of life since she took the fatal step . . . wonder if Meriam will teach many years or prefer to raise her own?



LILLIE OFFUTT FREUND

115 Forest Drive  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Lil" . . . another who makes the smoker her second home . . . smokes, knits, and sings, all at the same time . . . has a study schedule all her own . . . loafs three weeks, then burns the midnight oil three nights in succession . . . possessor of an analytical mind which is decidedly tops . . . gay with a most infectious laugh . . . thinks each week should have seven Saturdays . . . seems to have gone stagnant on red when it comes to hand-knit wear for her ever-lovin' Charles . . . striking figure on the hockey field and continues the sport motif in her many clothes.

MARY VIRGINIA GANZHORN

2912 Cresmont Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

"Ginna" . . . zealous, hardworking, and loyal . . . contributions to the Class of '49 have been many . . . active member of the Kappa Delta Pi . . . serious about her profession . . . can always find time to sing one more song or tell one more joke or bend the elbow one more time . . . tall, dark, and chic . . . many profitable periods spent engraving the initials O.J.R. on notes and notebook . . . acting President of the Senior Class . . . Advertising Manager of the TOWER ECHOES . . . quiet alluring voice . . . always seen in her convertible . . . willing worker . . . likes to relax in the Co-Ed Corner for a smoke and a coke . . . smiling face and quiet manner have been an inspiration to the Forty-niners.



MARQUARITE LOUISE  
GARRIQUES

1328 Winston Road

Baltimore, Maryland

"Peggy" . . . tall, gracious brunette . . . quiet, yet determined to see each job through . . . grand job done on the pictures for the TOWER ECHOES . . . a smile and a good word for everyone . . . active participant in the Future Teachers of America . . . takes her profession seriously . . . has a bright future ahead of her . . . always has a "band-box" appearance . . . regal bearing . . . a great deal of poise . . . a good organizer . . . member of Kappa Delta Pi . . . one of the best workers in the Senior Class . . . will be qualified for a photographer's assistant after one year's experience as Photography Editor of the TOWER ECHOES.





NANCY GILPIN

2010 Boone Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Nan" . . . pleasant . . . conscientious . . . unassuming . . . easy to get along with . . . devilish . . . engaging smile . . . eyes light up when Naval Academy is mentioned . . . active in the Dramatic Club and in the Towson Christian Fellowship . . . smart clothes . . . quiet manner disguises hidden talents . . . seldom seen without Jean . . . keeps most attractive notebook in Senior 3 . . . notes in perfect order in best Zaner-Bloser writing form, something the rest of us would frame . . . natural beauty enhanced by makeup . . . most pleasant speaking voice . . . amiable manner in helping to work out a group assignment.

EDNA CASLIN GOODALL

Lexas, Maryland

"Eddy" . . . rolling over the campus in her newly acquired limousine . . . ex-WAC, served two and one-half years with the rank of lieutenant . . . partially responsible for the repeated successes of the Variety Show . . . a hard worker . . . always has time to help a worthy cause . . . appears in Dramatic Club plays . . . chats about her favorite subject, her cute little "Bonnie" . . . will be graduated in February of '50 . . . expects to follow the tune of "Go West Young Woman, Go West" . . . a petite little brunette . . . always in a hurry . . . a familiar face in the Registrar's Office . . . has a cheery smile and a greeting for everyone.





AUDRY L. GOOSMAN  
2315 W. Lexington Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Audry" . . . effervescent . . . light brown hair . . . an active Glee Club officer and mainstay of the alto section . . . pianist of note . . . a versatile songstress . . . spends most of her time singing in the choir with Nelson . . . neat as a pin and sharp with a cook book . . . bursts forth with a giggle or corny joke at unexpected places . . . early rehearsals and "rolls" of work . . . laughing lady languishing for lunch . . . enjoys pickles and french fries . . . hard worker . . . seriousness blended with humor . . . mischievous miss who's fun to know . . . "Wanna hear a cute joke?" . . . favorite sport is eating.



SHIRLEY GRIMES  
19 Eges Lane  
Catonsville, Maryland

"Shirl" . . . looking forward to the end of Nip's army enlistment and the beginning of a career together . . . spends each spare moment making clothes that have that "professional" look . . . charter member of Alpha Delta Participle . . . well versed in the smoker songs . . . good sense of humor . . . fast becoming an ardent bridge fiend . . . always ready to do anything but study . . . always on hand when the fun begins . . . glistening hair . . . neat and trim . . . supplies her "I deny it" suite with the best potato chips ever . . . enjoys spreads of food tremendously . . . loves a good time . . . lives for weekends and 48-hour passes.

HELEN MAY HANSON

325 E. 29th Street

Baltimore, Maryland

"Helen" . . . "A" student . . . member of the Kappa Delta Pi . . . can always be depended upon in the pinches . . . has a keen sense of humor befitting her super intellectual achievements . . . a conscientious worker . . . always takes time out to be gay and cheerful . . . very attractive . . . dresses from Vogue . . . visits Washington very frequently . . . likes speed-boat racing on the Potomac . . . Write-Up Editor for the TOWER ECHOES . . . likes teaching in the Junior High School, especially ninth grade boys . . . a favorite with the children . . . will not be an old-maid school teacher with that ring on her finger . . . has an unlimited future before her in the field of education.

MARY ELIZABETH HARRY

4503 Glenarm Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

"Liz" . . . music at her finger tips . . . even a musical laugh . . . kindergarten teacher with a friendly manner . . . a penchant for impersonations and a sparkling sense of humor . . . petite miss who keeps the members of the February '50 class in a hilarious mood all day . . . music and international relations rank second only to Ecky . . . faithful friend . . . a ring on her finger . . . belle on ice . . . peanuts, potato chips and personality . . . piano duets at Youth Fellowship . . . "good things come in small packages" . . . slim silhouette . . . Dresden features . . . a just-out-of-the-bandbox appearance . . . quiet charm and radiant smile.



JOHN HARRISON HILKER

1213 West 41st Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

"John" . . . tall, well-known comedian of the Senior Class . . . has a more serious side despite forceful sense of humor . . . known for his numerous walks to Towson . . . easy to tell from his smiling face that he is happily married . . . unforgettable as "Digger O'Dell" in the Variety Show . . . faithful member of the Glee Club and Men's Chorus . . . responsible and dependable . . . would never let a buddy down . . . acquired untold numbers of friends at State Teachers College . . . only officer of Student Government Association that was elected unanimously, treasurer . . . likes any job that pays . . . successful sixth grade teacher . . . always ready with a joke . . . loves to sing harmony . . . member Kappa Delta Pi.

CAROLINE HOLBROOK HILL

Severna Park, Maryland

"Pinky" . . . modest . . . sincere . . . petite . . . red hair that curls all by itself . . . has been known to wash it an hour before going out, yet appear with a shiny and curled coiffure . . . an excellent athlete . . . especially good in basketball . . . always dancing, remember the novelty number with Gwen? . . . has a tender spot in her heart for the Naval Academy . . . always a ready fourth for bridge . . . knitting activities confined to yellow socks . . . conscientious . . . friendly smile . . . has participated in realms of activities too numerous to list . . . tiniest person in the Senior Class . . . makes up in personality what she lacks in size . . . good singing voice.







FREIDA HOLZWEIG

3601 Dorchester Road  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Freddie" . . . her greatest enjoyment is talking . . . big brown eyes . . . very spontaneous, warm personality . . . usually seen with Meriam . . . besides talking, her other leisure in life seem to be eating and dancing . . . can always be heard saying, "Moot and I are planning to do this." . . . pleasing personality . . . very likeable girl . . . neat dresser . . . vivacious . . . lots of fun . . . conscientious worker . . . serious about her studies . . . interested in everything and everybody . . . strictly a skirt and blouse girl . . . always on the go . . . Miss Woodward's pride and joy . . . seems to enjoy life tremendously . . . always helpful . . . animation itself . . . rebel against the Zaner-Bloser handwriting method . . . will probably be "Mrs. Moot" by the time of graduation.



MARY LOU HUTCHINS

USNAD, Gambrills, Maryland

"Hutch" . . . hazel-eyed, petite brunette . . . easy going . . . quiet and congenial manner . . . always willing to lend a helping hand . . . need any typing done? . . . (she does it) . . . has a knack for sewing . . . made those Christmas gifts . . . eats and eats, especially cherry pie . . . gropes to find her way around from 7 to 8 A.M. . . . "Oh, that guy next door" . . . likes to be highest bidder when playing cards . . . theme song is "Always" . . . likes to read novels . . . Western Union calling Hutch . . . advocates instruction in the use of the Bendix . . . often heard groaning in her sleep . . . may all those nightly dreams come true.



JEANNE MARIE HYATT

2918 Hillcrest Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Jeanne" . . . attractive brunette . . . flashing dark eyes . . . loves to be dramatic . . . her plans for the future definitely include Frank . . . appears quiet but her friends know otherwise . . . loves to swim . . . seen frequently with her suite-mates, all members of the "Diamond Club" . . . thorough in her accomplishments . . . early to bed and to rise . . . participant in Freshman play, "Brief Music" . . . knitter of socks . . . "You're coming along" is her favorite phrase . . . pedestrians beware, she has a driver's license . . . excellent captain of her motor boat . . . writes daily letters to Havre de Grace . . . quiet manner and winning ways will always be remembered.



CAROLINE KENNEDY

Montclair, New Jersey

"Kenny" . . . tall, thin, statuesque brunette . . . can sing any part in choral singing group . . . always supplies the alto for the smoker songs and devotes much time and talent to the Student Christian Association Choir . . . is musical from the top of her head to the tip of her toes . . . a firm believer in the old adage, "laugh and the world laughs with you" . . . is always gay . . . ready to try most any prank . . . spends spare time in the smokey barn on Newell second . . . can keep smiling even through student teaching . . . has a flair for clothes, especially those bare formals . . . likes to dance.



MARGARET KENNEDY

3205 Elgin Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Peggy" . . . February graduate with a sweet personality . . . sincere, friendly manner . . . together with Meriam and Earl forms an inseparable trio . . . conscientious worker . . . always there to lend a helping hand . . . rates high academically . . . habitually meticulous in all that she undertakes . . . likes all work and making things . . . anxious to get started teaching . . . dresses with the greatest of care . . . good taste in clothes . . . always neat . . . charming manner won approval of children when student teaching . . . has never been known to utter a cross word about anything or anybody . . . ever poised even in the most trying situations . . . quite a gracious person . . . good thinker as well as a doer.



ELIZABETH WATERS KIDD

Fallston, Maryland

"Betty" . . . Chief Marshal . . . has succeeded in maintaining her carefree, fun-loving attitude through these four years . . . has a strong attachment for the Blue Devils of Duke and the refrain "He's Just My Bill" . . . spends all her spare time whipping up different kinds of argyles and has even succeeded in making a sweater, blue at that . . . active member of the executive board for two years . . . ran off fire drills without one mishap while chief fire warden of 1948 . . . looks like debutante . . . very polished . . . has beautiful clothes to finish off sophisticated appearance . . . works hard for any organization of which she is a member.

JEANNE KNIESCHE

44 McDonald Avenue  
Waterbury, Connecticut

"Kniesche" . . . Jeannie of the long hair that isn't any more . . . sports interest strictly male, a cute brunette called Sam . . . lives in Connecticut but really loves Baltimore, heat waves and all . . . seems to have a special talent for accumulating such small trifles as lipsticks, make-up bases, and chewing gum . . . devotes much time to promotion of the Alpha Delta Participle . . . seen as the statuesque damsel second from the end in the '48 May Court . . . her fabulously long nails, curlless hair, and undying faith in Ouija made her a most fun-loving member of the "I Deny It" suite . . . won't know what to do without her cohort Fitz without whom a "real plan" could not evolve.



JUNE ELIZABETH LAMOTTE

Hampstead, Maryland

"June" . . . transferred her enthusiasm and spirit from Marion Junior College to State Teachers College in junior year . . . never too busy for one more activity . . . President of the Dramatic Club and usually a member of every cast . . . ask her about a certain cadet at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and watch her eyes light up . . . always counting the days until holidays roll around . . . active member of Lambda Sigma Tau . . . enjoys a good bridge game . . . has many Hopkins memories . . . wild passion for Southern accents . . . always dashing hither and yon . . . will be set for traveling when she gets that "little suitcase" . . . never at a loss for a new idea or scheme.





ELIZABETH JAMES LEANOS

291 West Street

Annapolis, Maryland

"Liz" . . . "slow and easy going," her motto . . . a stately beauty who graced the May Court of 1948 . . . third finger, left hand indicates that there is a "Bill" in her future . . . ambition is a little house for two or three or maybe more in the "smoky city" . . . has contributed much to the new look in hairdo's in the dormitory . . . favorite expression, "Oh! Sharp!" . . . for some unknown reason has a strong attachment for English . . . makes the smoker her home after student teaching hours . . . active in Alpha Delta Participle . . . always knitting for the "Bill" in her future.

MILDRED LEVY

1113 Forest Park Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

Conscientious, ambitious "Mil" . . . a driving force in the development of our yearbook . . . enjoys gab fests . . . member of the ever lovin' smoker . . . always on hand to lend her soprano voice to our "smoker novelties" . . . witty humor . . . fun-loving nature . . . abundance of "gray matter" . . . popular with students and faculty . . . member of original *Tower Light* Stall . . . ready to cooperate in any organization of which she is a part . . . born leader and a good sport . . . Associate Editor of *TOWER ECHOES* . . . worked many evening overtime sessions to meet the deadlines . . . former member of the International Relations Club and Marshals . . . steady worker in library . . . an up and coming teacher . . . excels in and enjoys writing.





HELEN VIRGINIA MACDONALD

Maryland Line, Maryland

"Mick" . . . a sunny smile accompanied by a friendly "hello" . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . a conscientious worker with a quiet manner . . . a sports enthusiast for softball and tennis . . . melodic voice heard in the Student Christian Association Choir and in the Chimes Guild . . . pledged to her "cup of tea" . . . what does Pennsylvania have that Maryland hasn't? . . . hates to be called "Reds" . . . loved those early morning rides to Lutherville when student teaching . . . did unforgettable science projects, mice, fish, electrical appliances . . . made a hooked rug . . . always has a good word for everyone.



GERALDINE SHAFFER MARKEN

6136 Parkway Drive  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Gerry" . . . photography is quite a racket . . . pictures and tales of trips are punctuated with her infectious giggle . . . member of the Married Women's Club at State Teachers College . . . married a Junior College grad now at Western Maryland . . . drives Myles and miles to watch football and baseball games . . . "C'mon, Glyndon" . . . likes to play badminton and volleyball . . . likes to roll strikes and spares while bowling . . . pleasing personality and winning smile . . . always has a story or a joke to tell . . . plans to teach in elementary school . . . enjoys cooking meals in her apartment, especially soft crabs . . . a hard worker . . . greatest ambition to keep Myles happy and in shape to commute to school every morning.

NORVAL McDONALD

509 Park Avenue

Lowson, Maryland

Known to all as "Mac" . . . one of the three men that entered in our freshman year . . . quiet, but very willing worker . . . does not crave the limelight . . . always does his share . . . placed that beautiful diamond on Betty's finger . . . constant companion of Keith . . . discovered that he is an amateur mechanic . . . likes to work with cars . . . hides his talents under an unassuming air . . . business manager of the Tower Echoes . . . likes to work with figures . . . member of the Junior High School program . . . apt bridge player . . . wants to teach math and science . . . plans to marry and settle down with another school teacher.

ELSYE ROBERTA MERRITT

2510 Liberty Parkway

Dundalk, Maryland

"Else" . . . can be identified as one of the few redheads in the Class of '19 . . . charter member and one of the most active in the Alpha Delta Participle . . . jovial manner, without which Else and her smoker gang could not have survived four wonderful (?????) years at State Teachers . . . encouraging laugh for even the worst pun has kept our morale high . . . loves fun . . . hates work . . . vows to learn to knit . . . succeeds in having an extremely good time in spite of it all . . . Democrat and proud of it . . . ardent baseball fan, keeps betting on those Orioles.



DOROTHY CAROLINE MYERS

Westminster, Maryland

"Dot" . . . extremely artistic . . . can work marvels with a crayon or a brush . . . will be remembered for those black cats . . . attractive . . . well rounded personality . . . quiet . . . sincere . . . accomplished . . . well worth listening to . . . active member of dorm's House Committee . . . will make excellent housekeeper . . . handy with pots and pans or a sewing machine . . . can always think up clever ideas . . . attractive clothes styled by Myers . . . tactful . . . considerate . . . has ability to make others feel important . . . summer advertising job . . . conscientious, interested student . . . neat and attractive appearance . . . has a definite like and dislike . . . capable . . . talented . . . has proved her value to the Senior Class by virtue of her many successful accomplishments.



JEAN CAROLYN NELSON

821 Belvedere Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

"Jean" . . . jovial . . . ambitious . . . content . . . can ramble on for hours on end about Dick, after all that "rock" on her third finger, left hand, wasn't put there for nothin' . . . has been a most active member of the Dramatic Club, the Glee Club, and the Freshman Advisory Council . . . attractive personality made even more pleasant by a smile all her own . . . bubbles over with charm when she meets and talks with you . . . fun loving . . . jolly . . . happy expression shows that she really enjoys life . . . has been seen palling around with Nancy for four years now.







A. ELAINE NOLAND  
100 Dundalk Avenue  
Dundalk, Maryland

"Elaine" . . . conscientious, active and intelligent . . . numerous posters and dance decorations reveal her creative ability and artistic touch . . . spent many long hours working for the benefit of the Senior Class . . . an able organizer and manager in many activities . . . well versed on any subject . . . good disposition . . . soft, pleasing voice . . . ambidexterous . . . a passion for cats . . . remembered by her roommates for her teddy-bear . . . spare moments occupied by her interests in current events and music . . . success in her career can be safely predicted . . . a steady student always ready with an answer when everyone else is stumped . . . plans to enter elementary teaching.



MARGARET NORWOOD  
Mount Airy, Maryland

"Peggy" . . . known to everyone by her enormous brown eyes . . . suddenly acquired a southern accent from that certain person in West Virginia . . . will be tops in housekeeping . . . good looking clothes, the majority of them made by her own hands . . . has kept her suite-mates in good health with her wonderful cooking . . . full of pep and vitality . . . member of the Diamond Club . . . Assistant Chief of Marshals . . . expert gear shifter . . . very neat and efficient . . . constantly receiving free materials for teaching in her mailbox . . . definitely serious about teaching . . . conscientious about getting her work done on time.



INA PECK

Hancock, Maryland

"Ina" . . . pert brunette . . . active and hard working member of the Freshman Advisory Council . . . noted for her soft clear speaking voice . . . attractive . . . good grades are synonymous with this gal . . . knows more about the life of Byron than any other member of her poetry class . . . decks out in dungarees for the Natural History Club hikes . . . praise due for her excellent job on the Kampus Kalendar . . . has kept the same roommate for four years (quite a record) . . . faithful nursery school worker . . . interested in literature and music . . . known for her record collection . . . plans to work for her Doctorate . . . always willing to help the Senior Class out in any project.



CAROLYN PIERRONE

3543 Newland Road

Baltimore, Maryland

"Carolyn" . . . known to all by her pretty black hair and dark eyes . . . can often be seen on Monday morning wearing the corsage she received over the weekend . . . slim figure enhances the "new look" clothes she wears so well . . . has a phobia about the gym . . . likes the dances held there but not the classes . . . likes to crochet and dance . . . current attraction is Tom . . . inevitably expresses the class' point of view summed up nicely in a few words . . . vivacious . . . pet enthusiasms are expressed in face and voice . . . hard worker . . . friendly . . . strong likes and dislikes.



LOLA REID

21 Glenwood Road  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Lola" . . . calm, dark beauty . . . lovely complexion . . . quietly sophisticated . . . former Cadet Teacher . . . friendly . . . attractive clothes . . . pleasant personality . . . clever wit . . . excellent taste . . . absorbs volumes (novel, that is) . . . loves to dance . . . rhumba expert . . . radio disk jockey . . . highly intelligent student . . . February '50 graduate . . . wants to be a Sigma Nu girl . . . hiking member of Natural History Group . . . for two years a member of the team of Farnsworth and Reid . . . sympathetic listener . . . romantic and loyal . . . active in Freshman Advisory Council . . . hopes to explore South America . . . slender and neat . . . at all times immaculate . . . seldom ruffled . . . effortless charm.



E. KEITH REMBOLD

7812 Old Harford Road  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Keith" . . . one of the three men who entered with us in '45 . . . a very active member of the Men's Athletic Association . . . star in soccer, basketball, and baseball . . . known for his excellent voice . . . one physical defect, there is always a "Dot" in front of his eyes . . . always on hand to help out when the Seniors are sponsoring something . . . enjoys teaching teen-agers in the Junior High Schools . . . believes in winning games . . . hates math and science . . . has a winning smile . . . consistent in school work . . . greatest ambition to be a successful husband; second greatest, to be a successful school teacher.

ELIZABETH ELLEN ROBERTS

3715 Wilkins Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Liz" . . . tall, easy going blonde . . . known for her pleasant personality and her ability to remain on an even keel . . . definitely knows she wants to be a teacher . . . understanding . . . efficient . . . generous . . . good sense of humor . . . many diversified interests . . . has a special ability of presenting science on a primary level to college students . . . laughs like she lives, from the heart . . . intelligence flavored with a great deal of common sense . . . rare individual . . . a born teacher . . . everyone's mother-confessor . . . always ready with sympathy and a "weed" . . . absolutely impossible to ruffle . . . extremely self-possessed . . . her enjoyment of life is contagious.



CATHERINE RODERUCK

Walkersville, Maryland

"Kitty" . . . conscientious and dependable in any situation . . . always willing to lend a helping hand . . . outstanding in all sport electives . . . sweet smile and a word of encouragement for everyone . . . active in Natural History Group . . . quiet, unassuming manner . . . grind of student teaching didn't disturb her . . . faithful proprietor of Student Christian Association's candy room . . . sincerely interested in the problem of handicapped children . . . sympathetic to the troubles of others . . . never complains . . . nature lover . . . always does her very best whether in classwork or class activity . . . will make a very successful teacher . . . plans to enter the elementary education field.





MARY MOSELLE ROSENCRANTZ

Frederick, Maryland

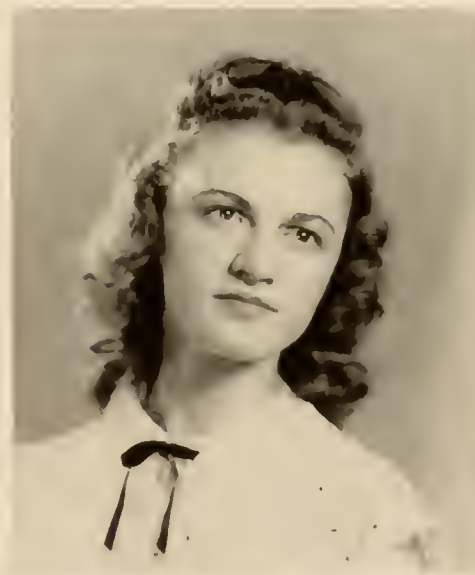
"Marv" . . . always manages to come in on the tail end of a story or any happening . . . outstanding athlete . . . member of the Women's Athletic Association Board . . . active member of the Chimes Guild . . . played many a grace for the Dorm . . . crazy about horses, ask about that stilled one in the front parlor . . . dry sense of humor . . . usually has her friends in stitches at unexpected times . . . fond of dancing . . . always very obliging and accommodating . . . easy going but very dependable . . . a hard worker . . . believes in voicing her opinion . . . a good student . . . always on the alert . . . hopes to be a Junior High School teacher . . . could qualify to teach jitterbugging.

MARGARET RUTTER

2213 N. Ellamont Street

Baltimore, Maryland

"Peggy" . . . faithful to all projects of the Senior Class . . . quiet and unassuming . . . neat and petite . . . charming smile . . . popular with the opposite sex . . . lovely soprano voice . . . conscientious and efficient . . . subtle wit . . . usually late, but always worth waiting for . . . envy of her more calorie-conscious friends . . . eats and eats and eats without gaining an ounce . . . pleasant person to work with . . . always willing to give the other person the benefit of the doubt . . . sensitive to the needs of children . . . attractive appearance . . . pretty hair . . . loves to dance . . . flattering listener . . . loves sports of any kind.





MARLYN SCHLEE  
107 Fairfield Drive  
Catonsville, Maryland

"Schlee" . . . interested in music . . . hit new high this year . . . known for her pretty red curls but woe to the person who calls her "Reds" . . . traitor to the Alpha Delta Participle, but still an active member of the smoker gang . . . keeps a mighty thin note book but always pulls a good average . . . supplements her wardrobe with her own designs . . . known among her "I deny it" friends as "Scotty Schlee" . . . sincere . . . always ready with a punch line . . . subtle humor betrayed by that mischievous glint in her eye . . . lucky indeed will be the class that claims this likeable gal.



JEAN KATHERINE SHARP  
515 Green Street  
Havre de Grace, Maryland

"Sharp" . . . invented griping (can't see what she has to gripe about) . . . exuberant . . . gay . . . always in perpetual motion . . . knows the best jokes in the dormitory . . . works hard when she has an incentive . . . new look acquired after a summer of hard work . . . greets her roommates with "I don't have a thing to wear this morning" . . . personality plus . . . never at a loss for ideas and exciting things to do . . . most oft-repeated statement, "Aw, Liz" . . . loyal to Alpha Delta Participle . . . definitely serious about teaching . . . made charts and posters by the dozens while student teaching.

IVA CARR SHIPLEY

11 Rosewood Avenue  
Catonsville, Maryland

"Little Edison" . . . an all around gal . . . really knows her sports . . . has played just about everything but football (may play that on the sly) . . . an excellent student . . . very active in school life . . . always busy . . . friendly . . . cooperative . . . favorite expression is, "Hum, could be" . . . pleasant smile . . . freckles . . . sincere . . . faithful member and officer of the Glee Club . . . spends all her spare time riding the street car . . . day hop who averages 2 hours' traveling time a day . . . dangerous in the science laboratory . . . likes to read historic and biographical novels . . . right on the job with her duties as Freshman Advisor . . . always gay and enthusiastic . . . efficient . . . February '50 graduate.



JOAN EBBA GREICHEN  
SORENSEN

5001 Eugene Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Joan" . . . always ready with the answer when the rest of the class is stumped . . . great executive and administrative ability . . . noted for her calm manner and polished appearance . . . will make an A-I teacher if Jimmy doesn't make her an A-I Mrs. first . . . philosophical and knowing . . . scholastic wizard . . . has time for extra activities . . . always cheerful . . . seems never to have a dull hour in her daily schedule . . . Marshals, International Relations Club and Freshman Advisory Council are among her many interests . . . membership in Kappa Delta Pi proves her intellectual capacities . . . gave an outstanding performance with the Dramatic Club in '46.



MARY VIRGINIA SPALDING

Leonardtown, Maryland

"Ginny" . . . by popular demand, Senior Class President . . . cheerful, pleasant disposition . . . tactful and diplomatic . . . always a Good Samaritan . . . willing to give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt . . . sympathetic and understanding in listening to troubles of others . . . passion for long holidays . . . fond of the name "Henry" . . . loyal Glee Club member . . . active participant in the Student Christian Association . . . noted for her hearty laugh . . . former president of the Women's Athletic Association . . . does more than her share . . . addicted to coconuts and how to open them . . . habitually neat and prompt with all her work . . . has gift for expressing her thoughts orally and in writing . . . always smiling.



MYRTLE LOUISE STANDIFORD

White Hall, Maryland

"Myrt" . . . doesn't believe in tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow but tonight, tonight, tonight . . . as long as life is gay Myrt is gay . . . puts her hair up in each spare moment . . . has glasses to match every costume . . . telephone calls bring prompt reply, "Is it a man?" . . . owns scads of different kinds of face creams, mud packs, beauty creams and much goo . . . dry humor . . . doesn't have much to say . . . is reading up on philosophy in order to develop her profound (???) thinking . . . taught a year before entering State Teachers College . . . wants to travel and really see the world . . . soaks up sun in the summer for a mahogany tan.







MARGARET LOUISE STAUFFER

Walkersville, Maryland

"Bubbles" . . . friendly, attractive brunette . . . sparkling, blue eyes and lovely complexion . . . usually about the campus with a tall, dark you-know-who, "Al" . . . main interest in life seems to be music, be it orchestra, Student Christian Association Choir or Glee Club . . . beautiful soprano voice . . . an energetic soul who is serious about her scholastic endeavors but always has time for a friendly smile and a cheery "hello" . . . member of Kappa Delta Pi . . . gets outstanding averages . . . lots of social life . . . always willing to volunteer and work on another committee . . . one person who really enjoyed student teaching.



SYLVIA M. STEIGLEMAN

216 F Street

Sparrows Point, Maryland

Known as "Sliver" and by a dozen other titles . . . noted for her unique habit of bursting into peals of laughter at any time or place . . . served as Chairman of the Service Committee, Treasurer of Marshals and Company Captain . . . actually loved student teaching . . . crazy about Hungarian goulash and the song, "The Glow Worm" . . . artistic, accommodating, very witty . . . dangerous letter-writer but excellent cook . . . has fatal fascination for ants (or maybe it's the other way around) . . . bubbles with enthusiasm . . . a catching exuberance . . . cute as a bug's ear . . . calls Krum's "her home away from home" . . . friendly . . . interested in everything.



PEGGY STEMMLER

2204 South Road

Baltimore, Maryland

"Peggy" . . . musically inclined . . . plays the piano with both hands . . . likes to listen to records . . . is a very good dancer . . . continually bubbling over with the latest news . . . Monday morning finds her talking about the "wonderful time I had this weekend" . . . lots of fun . . . a very contagious laugh . . . also has a '48 Plymouth . . . knitting argyle socks is her favorite hobby . . . attended three other colleges but has often been heard to remark, "I really like it here" . . . cute clothes . . . maintains a good average . . . tactful, too . . . enjoys the social life at State Teachers College . . . plans to teach elementary school.



JUNE STEVENS

121 Fifth Avenue

Glen Burnie, Maryland

"June" . . . hails from Anne Arundel County where she taught two years before coming to college . . . will graduate in February '50 . . . famous for her famous Fred Waring record collection . . . the life of any party with her jokes and her impersonations . . . encyclopedia of information about Marshall College and the Navy . . . would like to live the life of a New Yorker . . . spills out words . . . witty as they come . . . southern accent . . . likes to go places and do things . . . very lively . . . never a dull moment as her friends can tell you . . . always has an exciting tale to tell about a weekend or a holiday.



RUTHE KATHRYN STROH

13 Sherwood Road  
Cockeysville, Maryland

"Ruthie" . . . fair . . . cultured . . . sensitive . . . always looking for another book (could explain her membership in the Kappa Delta Pi) . . . known for her masterpiece, "Memoirs on Student Teaching" . . . apparently the only one who can express the feelings of her sympathetic classmates . . . loves to collect . . . has an out-of-this-world picture collection . . . interesting conversationalist . . . projects heart and soul into words . . . artistically inclined . . . made original hooked rug in Art Class . . . lots of good ideas about things to do . . . made friends with Lord Byron recently . . . lovely blue eyes . . . has many cultural hobbies . . . loves animals . . . takes solitary walks . . . lover of all nature . . . a successful gardener.



EVELYN SYLVESTER

36 Liberty Street  
Westminster, Maryland

"Ev" . . . tall . . . sincere . . . jovial manner and good humor . . . everybody's friend . . . one of our stars in women's athletics . . . the only Senior to receive the high award in her Junior Year . . . always helpful and obliging to all . . . known for her Chinese toupee . . . artistic talents . . . familiar to many . . . exuberant personality . . . famous for rendition of "I can't pay the rent" . . . bowling, hockey, basketball champion . . . camp counselor with experience . . . good at arts and crafts . . . loyal member of Ortho Club . . . usually seen dashing in at the stroke of twelve on Sunday evenings . . . Athletic Editor of TOWER ECHOES . . . plans to teach in elementary grades.

SHIRLEY TALBERT

Cockeysville, Maryland

"Shirl" . . . hails from Baltimore County where she taught one year as a Cadet Teacher before coming to State Teachers College . . . sincere worker . . . seriously interested in teaching . . . first grade is her preference . . . active interest and outstanding achievement in sports, particularly tennis and softball . . . can throw a softball harder and further than anyone else in class . . . dance enthusiast . . . does a lot of outside work with youth organizations and Sunday School . . . at one time desired to be a missionary . . . especially fond of geography and economics . . . friendly and sincere . . . thinks that the best way to spend leisure time is curled up with a book.



MARIE WALKER

701 Morning Side

Towson, Maryland

"Marie" . . . hockey star . . . has saved lots of games since she became full time goalie . . . re-entered in February '48 . . . another member of the "Married Women's Club" at State Teachers College . . . domestic duties allow time for active participation in Senior activities . . . husband teaches at Towson . . . pleasant . . . sophisticated . . . very attractive . . . dresses neatly . . . soft voice . . . plans to teach in Junior High . . . brilliant student . . . looks like a midget beside her husband . . . always cheerful with a good word for everyone . . . a pleasing ray of sunshine for any class . . . would like to have a television set to put in her cellar with her swimming pool.





MARY LOU WALLACE

Frederick, Maryland

"Louie" . . . musical from the tips of her toes to the tips of her fingers . . . composer of music for Senior Class Song . . . composer of several other songs which she hopes to publish . . . leader of Chimes Guild . . . amiable . . . competent . . . conscientious . . . friendly . . . seems to really like people . . . lots of social life but still gets good averages . . . Variety Club faithful for two seasons . . . noted for her bell-like laugh . . . tiny . . . very pretty . . . loves very little children . . . neat and graceful . . . sensitive and creative . . . Miss MacDonald's pride and joy . . . mad about cats . . . sun worshipper . . . has frightening habit of talking in her sleep . . . dislikes falsehood . . . very attractive personality.

HELEN WASIELEWSKI

1302 Eastern Avenue Road

Baltimore, Maryland

"Helen" . . . willowy blonde . . . sweet and pleasant . . . lots of fun . . . met and married her one love while on campus (from Smith to Wasielewski all in one year) . . . likes the Campus School playground since it serves as a convenient meeting place . . . came through student teaching with flying colors . . . knows she will enjoy her teaching career for a year or two, then she will be teaching her own proteges . . . good taste in clothes . . . sensitive yet scientific . . . loved teaching a science unit in the fifth grade . . . Dr. Moser is next to Ted on her Hit Parade of men . . . most mature for her tender years . . . beauty . . . brains . . . personality . . . once had her eye on a Doctorate.





EARL WELLMAYER  
3409 Ravenward Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Earl" . . . serious student . . . always a willing worker for any worthy Senior cause . . . diversified talents find outlet in artistic creations . . . well known for his Esquish look . . . fabulous average . . . Kappa Delta Pi member . . . unassuming manner . . . amiable . . . devoted three years to the promotion of Uncle Sam's foreign policy through the medium of the U. S. Army . . . a really fine fellow . . . well liked around campus . . . has a bright future ahead . . . best Zaner-Bloser lettering in the college . . . responsible for those professional looking posters and signs seen in the halls . . . won't forget the day he accidentally dyed a red tie green in art class.



DOROTHY OWENS WILSON  
Millersville, Maryland

"Dot" . . . blonde . . . petite . . . proof that good things come in small packages . . . smooth, creamy complexion . . . sparkler on left hand . . . seen at all basketball games . . . cheers especially for Keith . . . seen swimming at all times during the summer . . . would rather swim than eat . . . loves dancing . . . has had unforgettable walks in the glen . . . keen knitter of socks . . . Rook player . . . smart, collegiate clothes . . . loves those science projects (mice) . . . four years in the Glee Club . . . flirtatious blue eyes . . . favorite subject is psychology . . . enjoys "On the Boardwalk of Atlantic City" . . . likes to sleep late in the mornings . . . dainty, sweet manner . . . best of luck in your "two" careers.



MARY VIRGINIA YOUNG

Brandywine, Maryland

"Ginny" . . . cute . . . ambitious . . . cherubic . . . the Senior Class' social butterfly . . . never mention bridge to her unless you really mean it . . . main ambition in life is to raise enough children to have two tables of bridge . . . always a willing helper and worker . . . an active student on campus . . . has her fingers in many pies: Freshman Advisory Council, Cheerleading, Social Chairman of the Dormitory and Student Government Association . . . eager . . . sincere . . . friendly . . . takes frequent trips to Western Maryland College . . . scads of clothes . . . always presents that fashionable look . . . has always wanted to be a teacher.



MERLE YOUNKER

Hancock, Maryland

"Merle" . . . dependable . . . reserved . . . fair-haired . . . one of the four-year faithfuls of the Glee Club . . . conscientious worker . . . loves fine arts . . . an example of neatness personified . . . has a strange fascination for Texas . . . competent pianist and organist . . . talented musician . . . Glee Club accompanist . . . does well in all her studies . . . active sense of humor . . . beautifully decorated dorm room . . . lovely clothes . . . hard working student teacher . . . seriously interested in her profession . . . Senior Class authority on Hawaii . . . keeps well informed . . . usually seen at all school functions . . . frequents the Lyric and Fords . . . quite precise and determined personality.





# JUNIORS

The daily life of the "Forty-niners" naturally consisted of hard work for everyone. Each man, woman, and child were assigned definite chores.

In the past three years, the Junior Class has worked hard and played fair to make a fine name for itself at the college on the hill. Their men and women have won scholastic recognition since the time they first entered the school. In this they have set a fine example for those who follow them.

What varsity sport would be complete without the athletes and cheer leaders who help create in all the school spirit and a feeling of pride? The members of the class have

led the activities of the Men's Athletic Association, the Freshman Advisory Council, the Variety Club, the Student Government Association, and the *Tower Light*. Although some of their members left them after two years in the Junior College, many of them still work tirelessly for a bigger, better, happier family here at State Teachers College.

Down through its history, the class has chosen representatives who have led the class wisely, men and women who have given cheer-



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Robert Eads, *Pres.*; William Pohlmeier, *V-Pres.*; Elizabeth Roes, *Sect.*; Mary G. Swann, *Treas.*; Mary Daum and Mary Davis, *Social Chairmen.*



fully of their time and talent to their class. They have established a fine reputation for the Junior Class. Those who are not leaders have been faithful followers and carried out the well laid plans of their executives. Cooperation is their pass word.

Next year, as seniors, they will have many goals for which to strive, many ideals to uphold, numerous plans to execute, and many dreams to realize. They will strive for a splendid year book, for a glorious graduation, for a big year of work and play. They will realize that the days at State Teachers College are all too fast drawing to a close and will feel a catch in their throats for "this is it," the last year at State Teachers College. The confusing feeling of joy and sorrow will be theirs—joy for all the fun they have had, sorrow for an all too soon ending of carefree col-

lege days. It will be a hustling, bustling year of feverish excitement and at last the ringing in their ears of the satisfying words of praise and commendation for a job well done.

Without the friendly guidance, the keen wit, and the fine personality of their faculty advisor, Mr. Ernest O. von Schwerdtner, the Junior Class would never have soared to such great heights. Always ready and wanting to help, ever fair in his work, constantly giving of his all, he has stood as a shining beacon, guiding the men and the women of the Junior Class ever forward.

The Juniors are on the trail toward their goal, and to them the Seniors wish to say, "Carry on where we left off. Build your dreams and make your goals even higher. You can reach them!"





# SOPHOMORES

The men would hunt for food and scout for Indians while the women and children drove the wagons and cooked the meals.

Stepping up onto the second rung of the ladder to Bachelor of Science is the class of 225 men and women who first entered State Teachers College in September 1947. At first disorganized individuals, they gradually knit themselves into a congenial organization that explored the fields of their interests under the name of the Freshman Class. That first year they made their mark as one of the lead-

ing classes in the school by confounding the entire upperclassmen horde with the CAF-FITT slogan of their first dance (Carousel, a freshman first, is the tops). Their newness soon wore off, however, and the first shaky steps lengthened to meet those of the rest of the school as the year ended.

This class began 1948 with the proud satisfaction that, having completed one year,



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Eivan Buene-man, *Pres.*; Fred Panetti, III, *V-Pres.*; Sarah Weld, *Sect.*; Amon Burgee, *Treas.*; Jeanne Cleary and Nancy Redford, *Social Chairmen*; Cornelius Bailey, *S. G. A. Rep.*



they were no longer lowly freshmen but worldly wise sophomores who now could look down to a new beginning class. With hopeful confidence of continued success and friendship, they entered the second round of activities rich in learning and fellowship. They welcomed and initiated this year's freshmen into our big family. They echoed their first Carousel success by a repeat performance. They lived up to their reputation in the spirit of competition and good sportsmanship they displayed on Demonstration Night. They put up a hard fight.

The members of this Sophomore Class were really made of stern stuff for they breezed through the sophomore tests hardly batting an eyelash. Then, as usual when they were called upon, they gave a mighty helping hand during the May Day celebration.

During the past two years, the Sopho-

more Class has done much to contribute to school spirit and to become a true asset to the college. The versatility of its members will enable them to be active in all organizations, and the quality of their leaders will probably be reflected in the high offices of every group.

The sophomores as freshmen made an excellent start, and they continued their second year with the same spirit and enthusiasm that made their first year so successful.

The Sophomores have begun to explore our great cultural heritage in an atmosphere designed to stimulate intellectual curiosity. They have watched patiently the lessons taught by those before them. As the Seniors leave and the Sophomores become the symbol for others to follow, may they not forget the milestones, but build more memorable ones in the years to come.



# FRESHMEN

The wagon train was no place for the lazy man or the coward. It took courage, perseverance, and endurance to keep moving.

Slim and stout, tall and short, blonde and brunette, wearing every color of the rainbow and the "new look" came groups upon groups up Campus Hill to register as Freshmen. Then confusion reigned as the class began that hectic orientation week.

The first chance to get to know the upperclassmen came one afternoon in the Glen, at the party given by the Sophomores. The new students were treated to hot-dogs and

iced tea amid the sound of popular songs and dancing feet. Just as the Sophomore Class introduced the social scene, so the Freshman Advisory Council helped establish college routine and study methods.

The Class of '52 officially became a part of the student body when the leaders, who were to guide the class through the first year of its journey toward graduation, were elected. Everyone became aware of '52 by the active



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Charles A. Seitz, *Pres.*; Ann Nolan, *Sect.*; Rita Ray, *Treas.*; Tony Byron and Betty Lou Draper, *Social Chairmen*; Bill Simmons, *S. G. A. Rep.*



participation in the Athletic Associations, the Glee Club, the Dramatic Club, the Variety Club, and many other organizations.

In order that they realize their lowly position in the hierarchy, dorm students were initiated as full-fledged "Trosh" on October 31. Only upperclassmen were immune to the clammy hands, weird noises, and supernatural visitors that dark, cery night.

After that, the Freshmen began functioning as an integral part of Towson. November 12, however was all theirs—Freshman Parent's Day. Parents met and talked with faculty and friends, inspected rooms and closets, and for a few chosen hours were a part of Towson.

With Parent's Day a thing of the past, attention was focused upon the first Freshman dance. The theme chosen was "Autumn Serenade." Then, eyes looked beyond the short Thanksgiving vacation to the yuletide season. Finally, the mid-year exam week was

survived and passed into the Book of Memories.

The three milestones of the second semester were the New York trip, Demonstration Night, and May Day. New York was an experience for the few who were able to attend. March also brought the traditional Girls' Demonstration Night. '52 was audience to the more sure and rhythmic steps of the other classes on the gym floor.

Spring came and with it a feeling of completion and promise. It meant the first chance to be part of the most colorful, romantic tradition of the school—May Day. Freshmen danced on the green and extolled the wonders of the pageant. Then came exams as the climax to a full, rich year.

Yes, the Freshmen have begun their journey through the labyrinth of studies, and may those who are leaving, give them the map of their travels so they too may find the gold nugget.





ERVAN R. BUENEMAN



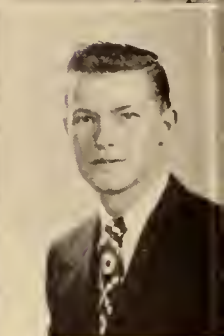
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## JUNIOR

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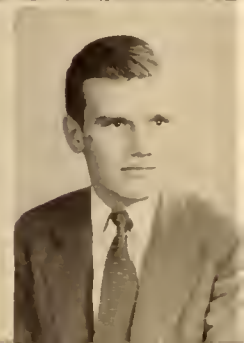
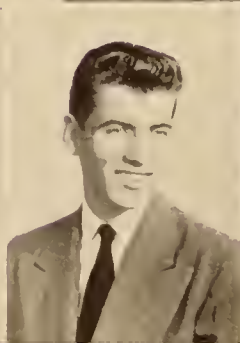
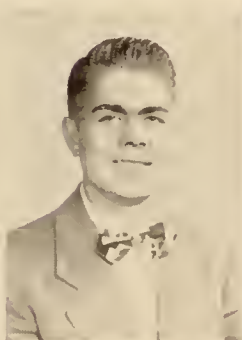
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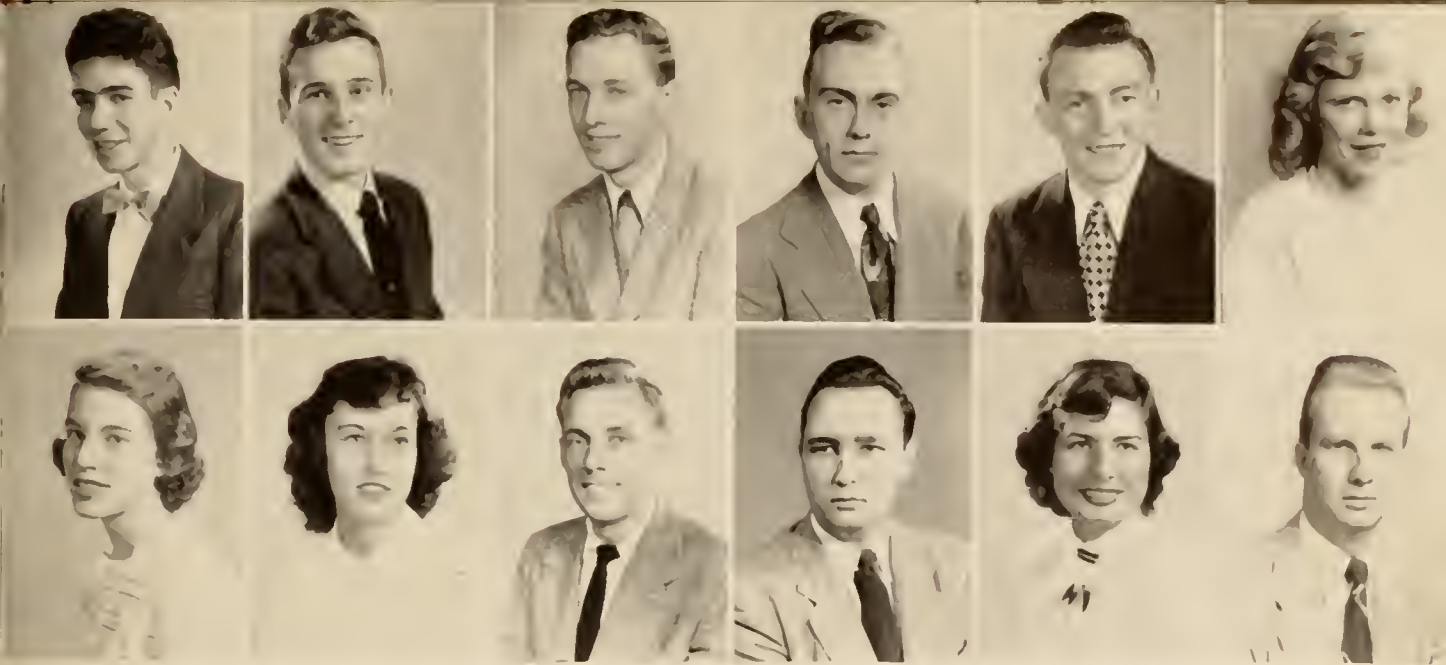
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ROBERT WATSON







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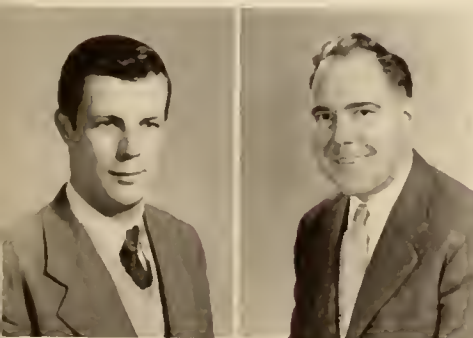
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## COLLEGE

LAWSON W. PARKS, JR.    RAYMOND E. RATTAN

HERBERT WESTPHAL, JR.    HENRY D. WILLIAMS



This June the Sophomore Class bids farewell to some of its finest members, those in the Junior College. Many of those who enrolled in the Junior College have become so devoted to State Teachers College that they have changed their minds and become members of the Teachers College. Others, however, are leaving and going to other colleges to complete their education.

The members of the Junior College have made a fine name for themselves in their two short years. They have been leaders in their own class, in the Student Government Association, and in the clubs of the college. Their names appear on the varsity soccer, basketball, baseball, and wrestling team line ups. We are proud that they have been a part of the student body and wish them best of luck wherever they may go.

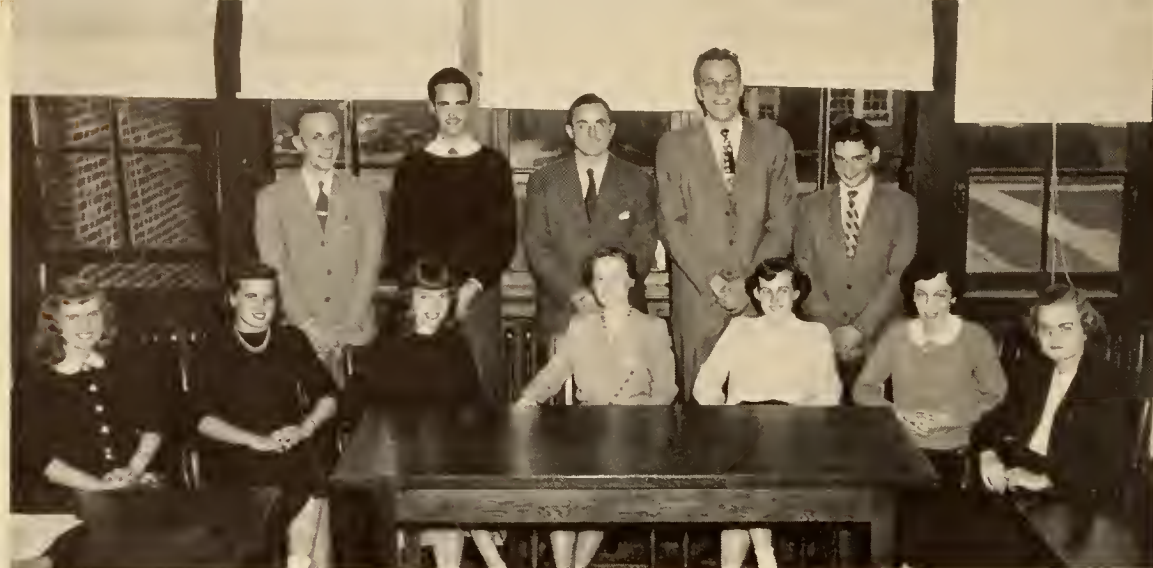
Even the hardest working prospector needs a chance to relax and enjoy himself. Dancing, music, clubs, parties, and drama are as popular today as they were one hundred years ago.





# FESTIVITIES





THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

S.G.A. OFFICERS: John Norris, *Pres.*; Ellsworth Bunce, *V.-Pres.*; Gwen Blizzard, *Secy.*; John Hilker, *Treas.*; Louise Canoll, *Social Chairman.*

## THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Democracy is a government by the people. The Student Government Association is this form of government. Every student is a member of this organization. It is through this organization that each student is able to express his views about the college in regard to its functions, its regulations, or any other matters concerning the general welfare.

The Student Government Association has made the year, 1948-49, an outstanding one. A new system for the election of officers has gone into effect. There have been further revisions of the constitution to make it more functional. There has been more extensive planning for all of the school organizations through more financial support.



## MARSHALS

The Marshals is a service organization which has been in existence since 1921.

In the beginning there were three members in the Marshals. With the rapid expansion of the college, this organization has grown in number until its present membership is about thirty persons.

This group of selected students serve the school in many ways: checking attendance at the assemblies, ushering at special affairs, and acting as receptionist to the visitors at the college.

MARSHALS: Elizabeth Kidd, *Chief*; Peggy Norwood, *Ass't. Chief*; Glyndon Bell, *Sect.*; Sylvia Steigleman, *Treas.*





DORMITORY HOUSE COMMITTEE: Mary Ellen Crowley, *Pres.*; Caroline Kennedy, *V.-Pres.*; Dorothy Meyers, *Secy.*; Margaret Stauffer, *Treas.*; Mary Ellen Harlan, *Social Chairman*; Dorothy Cochran, *Freshman Rep.*

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

An important part of college life lies in the day to day process of living together, and living together democratically. To accomplish this end, the resident students of Newell and Richmond Halls elect a body of seven girls.

This year the dormitory committee sponsored the opening of a recreation room for day and dorm students, conceived the Halloween initiation and frolic, provided the students with weekend entertainment, presented programs of classical music, organized exchange dances with local colleges, and attempted to carry out the wishes of the residents.

Not all of the work of the Committee falls into such a pleasant vein, as there are always routine rules to make and enforce. In conjunction with the aims of the college, the House Committee hopes to supplement the academic curricula by providing opportunity for student participation and leadership.

## FRESHMAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

There has always been some sort of program to aid new students in becoming acquainted with college life. Before 1916 there existed the "Big Brother and Big Sister" movement, based on the idea that each Freshman would have an upperclassman to act as both friend and advisor. As this system proved inefficient, a smaller group interested in this type of activity and trained to handle freshman orientation was suggested.

In February, 1916, the first Freshman Advisory Council, with Dr. Harold Moser as faculty advisor, was installed. Members of the council are elected for one year, on the basis of sociability, responsibility, and leadership. Some of the activities carried out by the council include Freshman Orientation Week, Parent's Day, and a senior high school visiting day.

FRESHMAN ADVISORY COUNCIL: John Norris, *Pres.*; Mary G. Swann, *V.-Pres.*; Glyndon Bell, *Secy.-Treas.*





Some old prospector would tell a tale about the desert. The evening was the time for friendly gossip about the happenings of the day.

## TOWER ECHOES

It is with pride and a deep sense of humble satisfaction that the Senior Class turns the pages of this year book, a diary of their college memories. Each page, each picture, each write-up represents the labor of some member of the Class of '49—some member who willingly and freely gave of his time to produce a record of four years at State Teachers College.

Organized early in the spring of 1948, the "Tower Echoes'" spirit permeated the minds of each and every 49'er, and began turning the wheels which produced this book. The nucleus of activity centered in a small committee of Juniors who met to discuss organization, and resulted in the election of the staff by the entire class, decisions of editors on plans and methods, and distribution of assignments to various department heads and members. A school wide contest decided the name, and TOWER ECHOES became a reality.

During the summer months, the various editors met with the printers and photographers—decided upon the layouts and completed the necessary business of giving birth to a yearbook.



With the opening of school, the Senior Class began the actual work of raising funds, taking pictures, and completing write-ups. As the months passed, loose ends were tied, material rolled in and TOWER ECHOES took shape, page by page, cataloging the events and activities that go into making State Teachers College a living memory for the Class of '49.

The Senior Class hopes to leave behind a book of which each student may be proud and cherish among his fondest possessions. The hours of work will not have been spent in vain if one ounce of satisfaction is gained as the pages are turned.

BUSINESS STAFF: Kathryn Burggraf, *Circulation*; Norvile McDonald, *Business*; Edward Biller, *Editor*; Ginna Gauthorn, *Advertising*.

EDITORIAL STAFF: Evelyn Sylvester, *Athletics*; Ann Clotworthy, *Art*; Bettie Costlow, *Features*; Peggy Garrigues, *Photography*; Mildred Levy, *Associate Editor*; Francis Barnette, *Proof Editor*; Edward Biller, *Editor*; Marty Burroughs, *Write-ups*; Merle Younker, *Proof Editor*; Helen Hanson, *Write-ups*.





The Tower Light Stall

## TOWER LIGHT

To those who have worked on it and to those who read it, the *Tower Light* is more than some ten thousand words of bi-monthly newsprint. It is a symbol of our expanding college. Here past, present, and future events of the campus are assembled and presented to interested readers.

In the past, the *Tower Light* has been both a newspaper and a magazine. As a magazine, for several years prior to 1947, it served as a medium for the higher literary efforts of the students. For the past two years, the *Tower Light* has been exclusively a student newspaper. Its policy has been to serve as a channel through which the students can express themselves concerning the college and its activities.

The Editor-in-Chief and the Managing Editor are elected by the student body. These elected representatives appoint individuals who are capable of fulfilling the duties of the department heads. There is an editorial and a business department in the organization. The stall is composed of students with initiative and literary ability who are willing to work.

Since an appropriation is made to the *Tower Light* from the Students' Activities Fund, the paper is free to the students of the college. Subscriptions are sold to interested faculty and student alumni.

An award for service was presented for the first time this year to all qualified stall members. The award is a key with the *Tower Light* emblem embossed in gold upon it.

THE TOWER LIGHT EDITORS: Edward Biller and Dorothy Sandel, *Associate Editors*; Donald Leuschner, *Editor-in-Chief*; Robert Goodman, *Managing Editor*. NEW EDITORS, standing: Julius Rosenthal and Gladys Belsinger, *Associate Editors*; Richard Baldwin, *Editor-in-Chief*; Jeannie Schmidt, *Managing Editor*.







THE ORCHESTRA



THE GLEN PLAYERS: June LaMotte, Pres.; Rodney Arthur, V-Pres.; Joyce Greener, Sect.-Treas.

## ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is a new addition to the ever popular musical organizations in our college. Attempts were made to organize before, but this year the organization was born. Under the leadership of Miss MacDonald, the group has developed into a close-knit unit, well trained in their playing of semi-classical and classical music.

The orchestra made its debut by playing selections for the parents on Freshman Parents Visiting Day. Here they received a great ovation. Next, they performed for the students during the Christmas assembly and in the dormitory. Considering the size of the orchestra, the music they render is superb and a credit to both the musicians and director.

We hope the orchestra can be a permanent fixture at State Teachers College and that it will grow larger without losing the quality that it has obtained.

## GLEN PLAYERS

"The Play's the thing wherein to catch"—the dramatically inclined college lad and lass. A growing organization, the Glen Players this year cast out far reaching opportunities for students interested in the Thespian art. Their initial efforts met with huge success as both college and community were delighted with "You Can't Take It With You," produced in early December.

Ensuing productions followed in the same successful vein. "As You Like It," "Glass Menagerie," "The Emperor Takes a Walk," "Antigone," and "June on the Paycock" comprised their offerings for 1948-49. The Glen Players increased in number and activity as the months rolled by, building up their reputation as one of the liveliest and most spirited clubs. The appreciation of the audience was matched only by the enthusiasm of the club members.

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"





THE CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

## GLEE CLUB

The college Glee Club is one of the largest organizations on the campus—its membership comprising more than one hundred students. This membership is no item to be bantered about lightly as each aspirant must undergo individual tryouts before acceptance. The rigid vocal requirements set up by the club help assure a uniform quality of fine performances.

The activities of the Glee Club got off to a melodious start this year with the fall picnic and music festival in the Glen. This social function is limited to members only and offers an opportunity for small group singing and individual offerings.

Further functions of the Glee Club included performances on a radio program at Christmas, for Freshman Parents Weekend, at various school assemblies, at Baccalaureate and

Commencement, in addition to several outside concerts.

State Teachers College can well be proud of its Glee Club, as the organization continues to pour out more and better programs of music suited to the taste of its college students.

The Jeanne Group is a small organization within the Glee Club itself, for those particularly interested in music. The group owes its name to its association and fondness, many years ago, for the musical number, "Jeanne With the Light Brown Hair." The Jeanne Group is composed almost entirely of upperclassmen and devotes itself to part singing in supplement to other Glee Club activities. Indeed, no musical program of the club could be counted complete without an offering of the popular and talented Jeanne Group.

THE GLEE CLUB: Merle Younker, *Pres.*; Alfred Naney, *V-Pres.*; Helen Lloyd, *Treas.*; Audrey Gooseman and Mary Kay Shamberger, *Sect.*; Betty Glock, *Recording Sect.*







THE S. C. A.: Beverly Benson, *Pres.*; Doris Arnold, *V-Pres.*; Betty Gunther, *Corresponding Sect.*; Mary A. Knight, *Recording Sect.*; Mildred Edfeldt, *Treas.*

## STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Student Christian Association is an intercollegiate organization conceived for the purpose of promoting loyalty and commitment to religious convictions, exemplifying principles of Christian teaching and learning to be definitely, personally, and actively Christian.

To these ideals are dedicated the activities of some one hundred and fifty members. Area and regional conferences are occasions for fervid activity among the members. This year a weekend conference was held at Camp Michaux, Pennsylvania.

The Student Christian Association Choir is an organization within the Student Christian Association. Its members are trained by Miss MacDonald. Their white robes are a welcome sight on any occasion. An integral function is singing at vespers. In addition, the choir sings at the Easter Pageant, at assemblies, at Lenten services, and at college and local concerts.



THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CHOIR

## THE CHIMES GUILD

One of the most sacred moments in the college day is the brief pause before the evening meal when the Chime Guild offers the blessing. The Chimes Guild is composed of both men and women students. Sometimes this group sings the grace and other times the chimes ring out the tune of some hymn of thanksgiving. A number of the members concentrate on singing, while others learn to play the chimes. The Guild has become quite a tradition, since its organization dates back many years in the history of our college. It is one of the many outlets for the students who wish to develop their talent.

When the Christmas season nears, the Chimes Guild adds to the holiday spirit by singing the old familiar carols through the dorm, in the corridors, and around the buildings.

THE CHIMES GUILD: Mary Lou Wallace, *Pres.*; Margaret Stauffei, *V-Pres.*; Irene Gallagher, *Sect.*; Mary Rosencrantz, *Treas.*







KAPPA DELTA PI: Barbara Long, *Pres.*; Theodore Katenkamp and Earle Wellemeyer, *V-Pres.*; Hilda Kestner, *Treas.*; Joan Sorensen, *Sect.*; Doris Miller, *History Recorder.*

## KAPPA DELTA PI

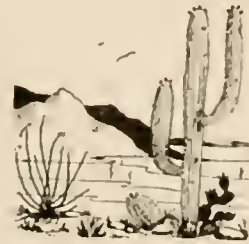
The chapter of Kappa Delta Pi known as the Epsilon Alpha Chapter was installed in 1941. This chapter replaced the Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society which until then had functioned within the college in a similar position. Joint meetings of members of the two groups are still held twice each year.

Once each semester, the Epsilon Alpha Chapter invites into the national organization those members of the Junior and Senior Classes who fulfill requirements based upon scholarship, character, leadership, service, and participation in extra-curricular activities. On the rolls of the organization can be found the names of many of the educational leaders of the day.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club is an organization for the furthering of world peace and brotherhood, along with a better under-

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB: John Young, *Pres.*; John Sorensen, *V-Pres.*; Alice Patten, *Sect.*; Bertha Beimer, *Treas.*; Robert Bissett, *S. G. J. Rep.*



standing of world affairs. This organization, with branches in every major college in the United States, is sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for World Peace.

Through the school year the club attempts to view world problems as they appear in the news. Members attend meetings at different colleges in the vicinity, at Regional Conventions, and at Lake Success, New York, to observe the United Nations in action. Students are chosen each year to attend these functions as official representatives of the college.

## NATURAL HISTORY GROUP

The Natural History Group's purpose is to provide enjoyment and knowledge for its members and to supply a background for the teaching of science. The Group sponsors monthly hikes, overnight trips to Patapasco State Forest Reserve, and a hike in cooperation with the Student Christian Association. There is also a special fund to send a student to the Audubon Nature Camp.

NATURAL HISTORY CLUB: Josephine Basiliere, *Pres.*; Catherine Roderick, *Acting Pres.*; Louise Carroll, *Sect.*; Owen Stagmer, *Treas.*





FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

This year a new organization was established in the activities of the college, known as the Alexander Newell Chapter of the Future Teachers of America. The purpose of this organization is to develop ideals and power in the lives of its members and to enrich the spirit of college life. Also the Chapter tends to advance the interests of the teaching profession and to keep standards high, encouraging those best suited into this field of work.

Membership in this organization requires two dollars dues per person each year. One dollar of the dues goes to the National Education Association and the other dollar to the Maryland State Teachers Association. In return, the member has a junior membership and receives the journals of these organizations.



F. T. A. OFFICERS: William Hilgartner, *Pres.*; Peggy Garriques, *V-Pres.*; Margaret Stauffer, *Sect.*; Merle Younker, *Treas.*; James Bowerman, *Librarian.*

## MEN'S CLUB

Outnumbered, but by no means dominated by the "weaker sex," the men have banded together to form the Men's Club. This club stems from a desire to operate as an organization in order to further social activities and recreational opportunities on campus.

The men realize that through organization and cooperation, constructive activities can meet with much success; and it is by this principle that their activities are guided.

MEN'S CLUB: Ervin Bucheman, *Pres.*; Tom Fort, *V-Pres.*; Bob Watson, *Sect.*; Jack Schilling, *Treas.*







CHess CLUB: Thomas Clagett, *Pres.*; Carl Rattan, *V-Pres.*; Bertha Sweet, *Sect. Treas.*; Dorothy Cochran and Ray Rattan, *Publicity Managers.*



HALLOWEEN DANCE

The most popular entertainment was the singing and dancing.

Another "first" this year is the Chess Club organized by Mr. Livingston and the lovers of the game. The club meets once a week when the members of the club match their skill over the chess board. Members of the organization also teach the game to anyone interested in acquiring the knowledge of the maneuvers of chess.

The staff is truly sorry that they were not able to obtain a photograph of the new and popular Men's Chorus organized and directed by Dr. Hawkins. This group blends the male voices of the campus in tunes that stir the emotions. Although formed primarily for the pleasure of its members, it has given pleasure to the entire student body.

Merriment at State Teachers College comes in many flavors and assortments. Besides the clubs and organizations, there are dances sponsored by some class or club at least every month. These are either formal or informal, depending on the spirit of the occasion. Always there is plenty of laughter, dancing, music, and entertainment at a State Teachers College dance. Each fiesta's decorations seems to outdo the last. The gym really comes to life.

Freshman Parents Visitation Day is an event that is enjoyed by everyone each year. Parents are entertained by the students in class, at dinner, at tea, and in an assembly. It is a joyous occasion.

FRESHMAN PARENT'S VISITATION DAY



STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE DANCE





CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Then the Christmas season brings a feeling of joy; not only because of the outlook for a long holiday, but because of the Christmas dinner, the Christmas party, and the Christmas assembly. During this season, as well as May, the spirit and enthusiasm reaches the top.

College life would be unbearable without the little extras that give relief from the long hours of study and cramming. The little "hen parties," the little "bull sessions," all have their place in the picture. A pioneer needs relaxation after a hard job has been completed. This section is devoted to such activities. Naturally, it is impossible to cover them all since each bridge game and each dance after dinner is really merriment. Nevertheless, there is still a great deal missing to have a complete story. There is the time spent in the Book Shop or Co-Ed Corner; there are the hours spent relaxing in the Glen. Realizing the fact that a great deal is missed when the TOWER ECHOES must go to press in Febru-

ary, the Forty-niners are printing a four-page supplement to fill in this section. In this way pictures of the Variety Show, Demonstration Night, and May Day, otherwise missed, can be added to the story.

The Senior Banquet and Dance, as well as the graduation ceremonies, dear to the heart of every Senior, can be found in their year book. Baseball, track, volleyball, and softball games, even late in the season, will greet the eye of the sport fans when the insert is added.

We hope that when these pictures are viewed and these lines read in years to come they will recall with nostalgia old memories of times spent in fun and fellowship.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY



CHRISTMAS PARTY







There seems to be little comparison between a bloody Indian fight and a fast basketball game but even though not bloody, the sports of today take the same courage, stamina, spirit, and teamwork that an Indian skirmish took years ago.





# SKIRMISHES





The outcome of skirmishes with the Indians was usually decided by the skill and daring of the "Forty-niners."

## BASKETBALL

The Towson State Teachers College Knights started the season this year with three players left over from last year: Buck Kimmett, Bud Ritter, and Bob Watson. With a new coach, Bill Clarke, and new players, the team has shown us that they are a hard fighting and "never say die" basketball team. Although they, at the time of this writing, have only won four games out of nineteen, they always put up a good fight.

In the Teachers College Conference in Maryland they have triumphed over Frostburg and Salisbury to win the state championship. But with three wins and nine losses in the Mason-Dixon Conference, they were not in the play-offs. The Knights played exceptionally good ball against their traditional rivals of Hopkins and the University of Baltimore.



The roster of the varsity squad includes:

21	George Kimmett	Forward
23	Jim Hottes	Forward
18	Joe Brown	Forward
17	Amon Burgee	Forward
20	Bud Ritter	Center
13	Paul Myles	Center
12	Harry Halstead	Guard
16	Gary Mohler	Guard
14	Bob Watson	Guard
19	Jack Schilling	Guard







## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

This year twenty-six girls made up the teams that represented State Teachers College in the intercollegiate basketball circle. The girls were chosen from a large group that came to basketball electives last semester. A varsity team was not leatured, but all the girls were given a chance to compete against our opponents. Practices were held only once

a week, but an elective was also offered for anyone who liked the sport. Intramural games were played. Basketball is just another elective offered to all girls who are interested in the sport. Basketball proves to be a fast-moving and exciting game. All the games with the other colleges were played at night and the schedule follows.

February 15	St. James Church
February 23	Maryland College for Women
March 1	Western Maryland College





## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The junior varsity basketball squad was under the competent guidance of Dr. Don Minnegan. In the Mason-Dixon Junior



Varsity Conference they won five games—losing their first four games and winning their last five. The team steadily increased their ability to handle the ball as their winnings testify. If this team is any indication of next year's varsity, we will really have a hot team on the boards for State Teachers College.

Members of the team include:

14	Graham Vinzant	Forward
11	Kieth Rembold	Forward
15	Jim Fraser	Center
22	Warren Stroh	Center
32	James St. Ledger	Center
22	Chuck Sippel	Guard
12	Ralph Perisanti	Guard
24	Jack Hall	Guard







Towson Booters

## VARSITY SOCCER

If light alone meant winning a soccer game, our Knights would have had a perfect season in 1918. As it was, in every game they were out-manned and out-scored, but never out-fought. But, in soccer, as in all games, a team needs something besides fight. This quality, which the Knights lacked, was one that Coach Clarke could not instill in his boys. It is experience. Only years of playing will bring that necessary item to Towson.

Next year's team should have more of

this much needed experience. The team loses only its two seniors, Baumer and Reinbold. With some new replacements, the team in 1919 should be very much improved over this year's band of fighters.

Though not winning a game, it can be said that the soccer team never gave the fans a dull moment in the entire season. Let's hope that next year things will be different in the record book.

The Varsity Club





WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: Georgia Wisner, *Pres.*;  
Dorothy Meredith, *V-Pres.*; Katherine Rittershafer, *Sect.*;  
Betty Bedsworth, *Treas.*



MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: Graham VinZant, *Pres.*; Amon  
Burgee, *V-Pres.*; Jules DeFries, *Sect.*; John Lowe, *Treas.*; Don  
Minnegan, *Faculty Advisor.*

## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women's Athletic Association includes the entire women student body of the college. As freshmen, all girls automatically become a member, and continue to be one until graduation.

Among the electives offered during the year are hockey, soccer, tennis, archery, basketball, badminton, modern dance, bowling, volley ball, and softball. With the completion of each elective, students receive points and when enough points are accumulated, awards are given.

Class numerals are awarded to students with 70 points, a letter to those with 110 points, a star to those with 180 points, and the highest award to those with 320 points.

"To work cooperatively with the Student Government Association, to create a more vigorous school spirit, to promote recreational activities during the year, and to make athletics a necessary element in college life"—this is the purpose of the Women's Athletic Association.



## MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

In an effort to promote both intramural and intercollegiate sports, the Men's Athletic Association of State Teachers College maintained an active program throughout 1918 and '49. Working under the advisor, Dr. Donald M. Minnegan, the Association wrote and obtained approval of a new constitution, necessitated by changes in the Athletic Department since the end of the war.

Attempting to carry out the aims of the Athletic Association, a large and successful intramural program was conducted by Bill Hilgartner's Intramural Committee. In the fall, a tough football league provided activity for fifty men not playing a fall varsity sport. The Men's Athletic Association also conducted a successful program of varsity and junior varsity sports in the Mason-Dixon Conference.

Immediately following the soccer season, a new and permanent award system was set up. Only one "T" was to be presented to an individual with stars denoting the number of years. The solid white sweaters were selected as the official school sweater with one sleeve bar for each sport. To the new award system was also added a gold "T" lapel pin to be presented to individuals compiling a total of eighty points. (Ten points were given for a varsity and five points for a junior varsity sport.)

The Men's Athletic Association enjoyed a highly successful year. They accomplished a great deal and worked in harmony with the Administration, the faculty, and the Women's Athletic Association.



## CHEER LEADERS

Anyone who has attended a game at Towson State Teachers College will not have to be introduced to the cheer leaders. This group has been organized since September, 1916.

The duties of the cheer leaders are to be present at all home games, pep rallies, and Student Government Association assemblies. This year the squad has been very fortunate to be able to follow the teams to other schools. Perhaps those games that stand out in our minds are the Baltimore University and the Johns Hopkins games. In addition to the regular "bond fire" pep rallies, there have been pep rallies at dinner preceding a game.

The cheer leading squad consists of ten cheer leaders. It seems that the judges preferred blondes! Not only do we have new cheer leaders, but the new look in the length of skirts. Some of the old cheers have been revised by the addition of new motions and formations. If you think you have heard any of our yells before at other schools, forget it, for you probably have.

The students have supported the teams by good attendance and by learning the school cheers. As the Sun paper has complimented the New Year's Eve spirit of the students at the basketball games, so also do the cheer leaders appreciate this earnest support.



## MODERN DANCE

Warm up exercises, one-two-three-four. Oh! My poor body and legs. I'll bet I'm still for the next week.

The day is Wednesday, modern dance day. Every Wednesday two modern dance classes, advanced and beginners, are held in the Lida Lee Tall auditorium under the capable direction of Mrs. Worsley.

This class gives instruction in the fundamental movements of the dance. Aside from the basic ballroom style of dancing, the class learns how to do creative dancing, and learns to define terms such as, "percussive movement," "sustained motion," and others. Modern dance does more than teach one how to move, it helps to give you poise, grace, and it keeps that waistline down!





Hockey Team

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

Unlike the game offered to the men, girl's soccer on our State Teachers College campus is played merely for the joy and pleasures of participation in the game.

The rules for girls' soccer are very much like those applied to men's soccer, so that even the lowliest spectator who is vaguely interested in the game could follow the action.

Adept skill in passing and handling the ball, as well as good offensive and defensive play, made for interesting games throughout the season.

Although there were no intercollegiate games scheduled for this year's soccer enthusiasts, the team's play and the team's experiences provided the anticipated thrills and fun for everybody.

Badminton



## HOCKEY

This year the girls' hockey teams came out on top with two wins and two ties for the first team and one win and two defeats for the second team.

1—	Notre Dame	—0
1—	Maryland College for Women	—1
1—	Mt. St. Agnes	—0
0—	Western Maryland	—0

Special mention should be made of the outstanding senior participants, for the hockey team could not have progressed without the able assistance of Lillie Freund and her sparkling personality or Catherine Rod-eruck and her fine teamwork and enthusiasm, and last but not least, Marie Walker who was that excellent body guard and life saver of the goal posts. Let it be known to all that the girls' hockey team could not have had such a successful season if they had not the able assistance of Miss Roach and the teamwork of everyone.

Volleyball











The Wrestling Team

Finally, the day arrived when the wagon train sighted the Sacramento River. It was then they knew that their journey was ended.

## WRESTLING

The '48 team, Towson's first in the wrestling world, turned in a first, second, and third place in the Mason-Dixon Wrestling Conference. These grapplers were Danny Psoras, Whitey Lawrence, and Mario Romagnoli.

With two holdovers from last season, Mario Romagnoli and Andy Baummier, Towson entered the '49 season aided by Bill Miller and Charlie Black. Mr. Von Schwardtner has built up a well rounded team from the twenty-five who came out for the team. To date, the experience of Bernhardt, Callan, and Godfrey, together with the eagerness and perseverance of Montgomery, D'Amario, Beares, and Covey has given the team two wins, over the University of Baltimore 20 to 11 and Catholic University 18 to 17, and two defeats at the hands of Loyola College 34 to 0 and Western Maryland 17 to 13.



Mr. Von shows them how

Guard the pin





It's a Strike?

## BOWLING

Being a recent addition to the roster of girls' electives, bowling last became a favorite extra-curricular activity at our State Teachers College campus. A glance at the attendance figures will verify this. With only two bowling electives offered in the course of the year, there were more than 200 girls regularly participating.

The activity of the girls was confined mainly to competition within their own group.

The only intercollegiate competition came on Tuesday, February 15th, when sixteen of Towson's top ranking bowlers met at the Towson Alley's with a group of girls from Goucher College. Those girls representing State Teachers College were:

Gloria Nardone  
Patricia Keller  
Adele Gerhard  
Dolores Osterhaus  
Betty Mahaley  
Bertha Brown  
Doris Dorsey  
Catherine Roderuck

Clara Sorensen  
Jacqueline Keller  
Leona Redeman  
Betty Bedsworth  
Catherine Wilt  
Dorothy Duck  
Flo Rutland  
Mary Erna Dill



## FINIS

Our journey is now complete and the tale is told. The Seniors wish to say their farewell to the rest of the student body. We hope you will enjoy the supplement where you will find the spring activities and sports. We hope you have enjoyed our saga. Extra recognition should be given to the students and faculty who gave their time and energy beyond the call of class duty to make this yearbook a success. We would like to thank the staff, the clubs and organizations, Miss Roach and Miss Daniels, Dr. Hartley, and the printer.

The Forty-niners hope they have left a little glittering spark of the "gold nugget" that others who follow in their trail may be inspired to even greater heights of endeavor.



## PATRONS

A Friend  
 A Friend  
 A Friend  
 A Friend  
 A Friend  
 Ann & Hen  
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Appel  
 Winifred N. Baker  
 Margaret G. Barall  
 Francis B. Barnette  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Beiner  
 Bettie & Mack  
 Betty & Willis  
 Betty, Corrine, Dot, Joan, Ruthanna  
 & Virginia  
 Betty, Jean & Louise  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Biller, Sr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Biller, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Blum  
 Eve S. Blum  
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert R. Bowen, Jr.  
 Arthur W. Brewington  
 Harriet A. Brohawn  
 Bubbles & Al  
 Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Cacace  
 Virginia L. Cacace  
 Mr. & Mrs. Carbaugh  
 Mrs. Edna Carbis  
 Agnes Carlton  
 Charlotte & Helen  
 The Chimes Guild  
 Betty Jane Christle  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edw. L. Christle  
 Isabelle M. Christle  
 Karen Lee Cline  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Coleman  
 Vivian I. Cord  
 Phyllis Corwell  
 Mr. & Mrs. John D. Costlow  
 Louis T. Cox  
 Eunice T. Crabtree  
 Compton Crook  
 Marie Crow  
 Jim Darnaby—Or. 0999  
 Agnes T. Debaugh  
 Debbie & Dottie  
 Della & Buddy  
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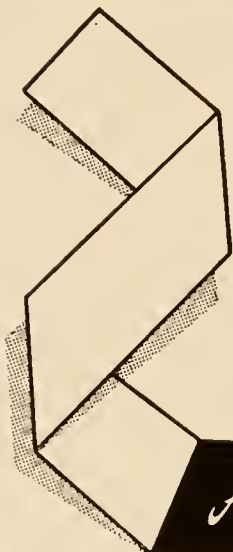
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